

**ESO 202A/204: Mechanics of Solids (2016 -17
II semester) Solution of Assignment No. 8**

8.1 Maximum BM = $-\frac{q_0 l^2}{2} = -160 \text{ kNm}$

a. Solid square section (200mm square)

$$I_{zz} = \frac{200 \times 200^3}{12} \text{ mm}^4$$

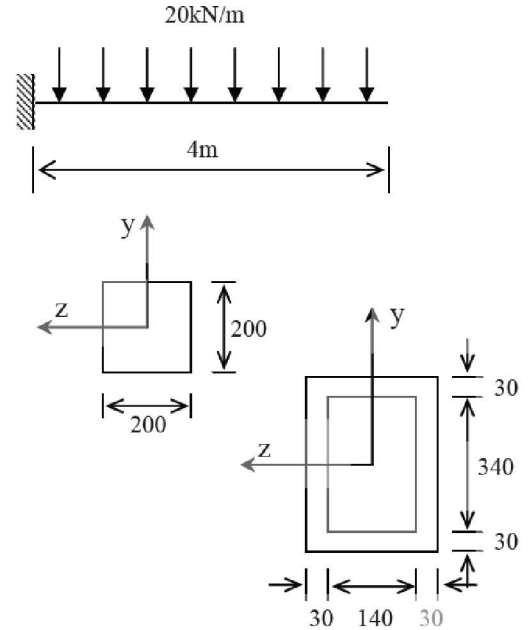
$$\sigma_{xx}|_{\max} = -\frac{-160 \times 10^3 \times 10^3}{200^4/12} \times (\pm 100) = 120 \text{ MPa}$$

b. Hollow box section

$$I_{zz} = \left(\frac{200 \times 400^3}{12} - \frac{140 \times 340^3}{12} \right) \text{ mm}^4$$

$$= 6.08 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\sigma_{xx}|_{\max} = \frac{160 \times 10^6}{6.08 \times 10^8} \times 200 = 52.63 \text{ MPa}$$



8.2

Let the maximum span be l m.

$$\text{BM} = \frac{q_0 l^2}{8} = \frac{20 l^2}{8} = 2.5 l^2 \text{ kNm}$$

Let NA lie at \bar{y} from the bottom fibre.

$$\bar{y} = \frac{200 \times 80 \times 200 + 160 \times 50 \times 80}{200 \times 80 + 160 \times 50}$$

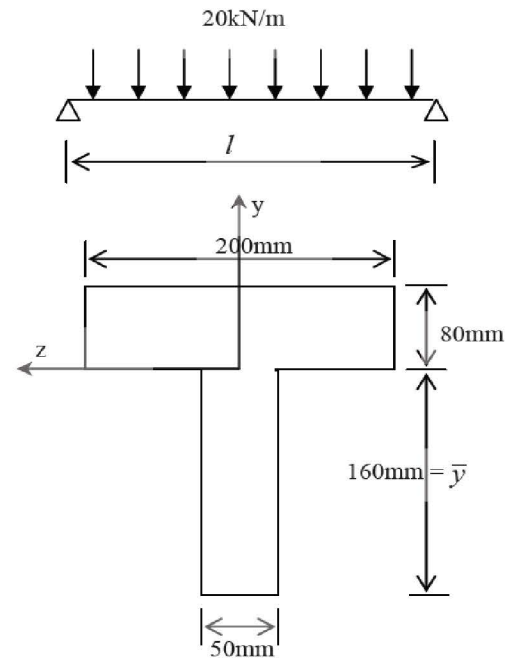
$$= 160 \text{ mm (i.e. at the junction of web and flange)}$$

$$I_{zz} = \frac{200 \times 80^3}{12} + 200 \times 80 \times 40^2 + \frac{1}{3} \times 50 \times 160^3$$

$$= 10240 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$|\sigma_{xx}|_{\max} = \frac{2.5 l^2 \times 10^6}{10240 \times 10^4} \times 160 = 140 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\therefore l^2 = 35.84 \Rightarrow l = 5.98 \text{ m}$$



8.3

Since the supports are located in the optimum position, the maximum bending moment in the shelf must be minimum:

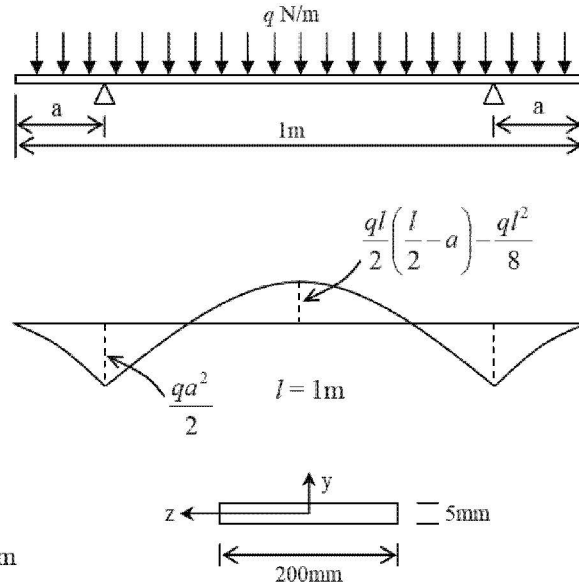
$$\text{i.e. } \frac{qa^2}{2} = \frac{ql}{2} \left(\frac{l}{2} - a \right) - \frac{ql^2}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{l}{2} (\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$BM = \frac{q}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{2} \right)^2 l^2 = 0.0214 q \text{ Nm}$$

$$I_{zz} = \frac{200 \times 5^3}{12}, \sigma_{\max} = 10 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = \frac{0.0214 \times q \times 10^3}{200 \times 5^3 / 12} \times 2.5 \Rightarrow q = 389 \text{ N/m}$$



8.4

$$E_{Al} = 70 \text{ GPa} \quad E_S = 210 \text{ GPa} \quad BM = 100 \text{ kNm}$$

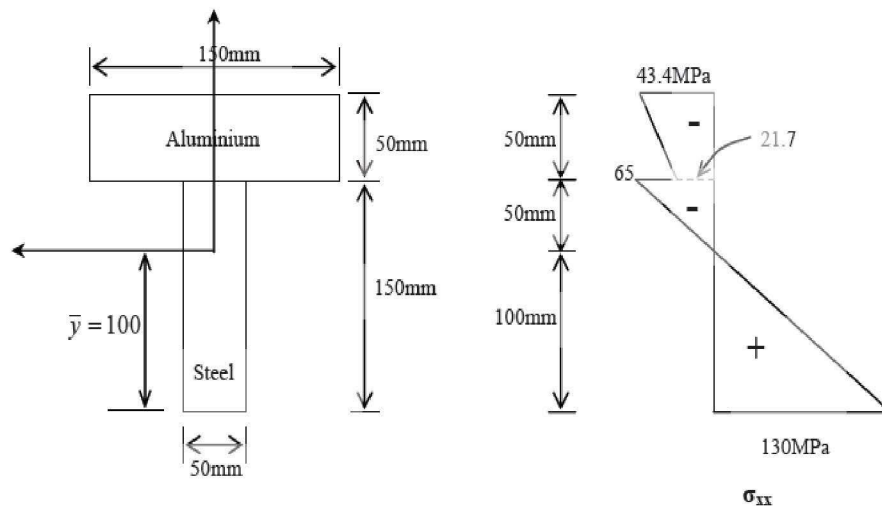
$$\bar{y} = \frac{2.1 \times 10^5 \times 150 \times 50 \times 75 + 0.7 \times 10^5 \times 150 \times 50 \times 175}{2.1 \times 10^5 \times 150 \times 50 + 0.7 \times 10^5 \times 150 \times 50} = 100 \text{ mm}$$

$$EI_{zz} = 2.1 \times 10^5 \left(\frac{50 \times 150^3}{12} + 50 \times 150 \times 25^2 \right) + 0.7 \times 10^5 \left(\frac{150 \times 50^3}{12} + 50 \times 150 \times 75^2 \right) = 16.18 \times 10^{12} \text{ Nmm}^2$$

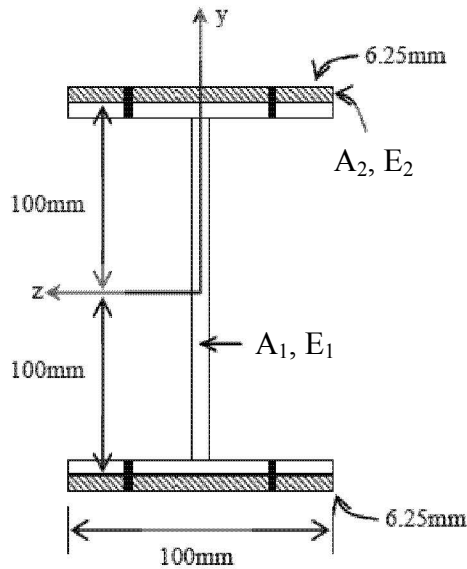
$$\sigma_{xx} = -\frac{M \cdot y}{EI_{zz}} = \frac{100 \times 10^6 y}{16.18 \times 10^{12}} = -0.62 \times 10^{-5} y; \quad -100 \leq y \leq 100$$

$$\sigma_{xx} = -2.1 \times 10^5 \times 0.62 \times 10^{-5} y = -1.3 y; \quad -100 \leq y \leq 50$$

$$= -0.7 \times 10^5 \times 0.62 \times 10^{-5} y = -0.434 y; \quad 50 \leq y \leq 100$$



8.5



Although it is a nonhomogeneous section, the neutral axis does not get shifted because the reinforcing plates are symmetrically attached.

For moment equilibrium,

$$M = -\int_A \sigma_{xx} y dA = \frac{E_1}{\rho} \int_{A1} y^2 dA + \frac{E_2}{\rho} \int_{A2} y^2 dA$$

$$\Rightarrow M = \frac{E_1}{\rho} (I_{zz})_1 + \frac{E_2}{\rho} (I_{zz})_2$$

Stiffness is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{M}{d\phi/ds} &= M \times \rho \\ &= E_1 (I_{zz})_1 + E_2 (I_{zz})_2 = k_{(stiffened)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{k_{(stiffened)}}{k_{(unstiffened)}} = \frac{E_1 (I_{zz})_1 + E_2 (I_{zz})_2}{E_1 (I_{zz})_1} = 1 + \frac{E_2 (I_{zz})_2}{E_1 (I_{zz})_1}$$

$$\text{Now, } (I_{zz})_2 = 2 \left[100 \times \frac{6.25^3}{12} + 100 \times 6.25 \times 103.125 \right] \text{mm}^4 = 13.3 \times 10^6 \text{mm}^4$$

$$\therefore \text{Stiffness ratio} = 1 + \frac{2.0 \times 10^5}{0.7 \times 10^5} \times \frac{13.3 \times 10^6}{23.7 \times 10^6} = 2.6$$

$$\frac{\sigma_{xx \max}|_{Al}}{\sigma_{xx \max}|_{Sr}} = \frac{E_1 (y_{\max})_1}{E_2 (y_{\max})_2} = \frac{0.7 \times 10^5 \times 100}{2 \times 10^5 \times 106.25} = 0.329$$

8.6

$$(i) \quad M_z = (Ph/4), \quad M_y = - (Pb/4), \quad I_{zz} = (bh^3/12), \quad I_{yy} = (hb^3/12)$$

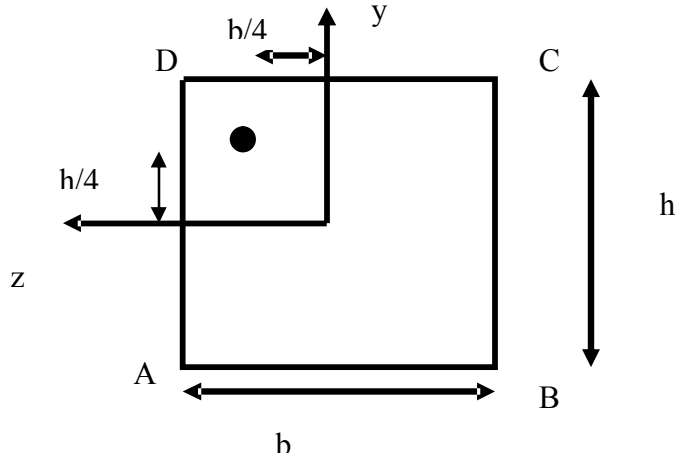
Stress σ_x at C due to

$$(a) \text{ Direct axial force } P : \sigma_x^a = P/bh \quad (-) \quad (1)$$

$$(b) M_z: \sigma_x^b = \left\{ (Ph/4) / (bh^3/12) \right\} \cdot h/2 = (3/2) \cdot P/bh \quad (+) \quad (2)$$

$$(c) M_y: \sigma_x^c = \left\{ -(Pb/4) / (hb^3/12) \right\} \cdot -b/2 = (3/2) \cdot P/bh \quad (+) \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Total stress } \sigma_x \text{ at C} = (1) + (2) + (3) = (2P/bh) \quad (+)$$



(ii) Let P pass through a point in (y,z).

Then,

$$M_z = Py, \quad M_y = -Pz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } \sigma_x \text{ at C} &= -(P/bh) + \left\{ (Py)/(bh^3/12) \right\} \cdot (h/2) + \left\{ -(Pz)/(hb^3/12) \right\} \cdot (-b/2) \\ &= (P/bh) \cdot \left\{ -1 + (6y/h) + (6z/b) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

For σ_x at C ≤ 0 (no tension),

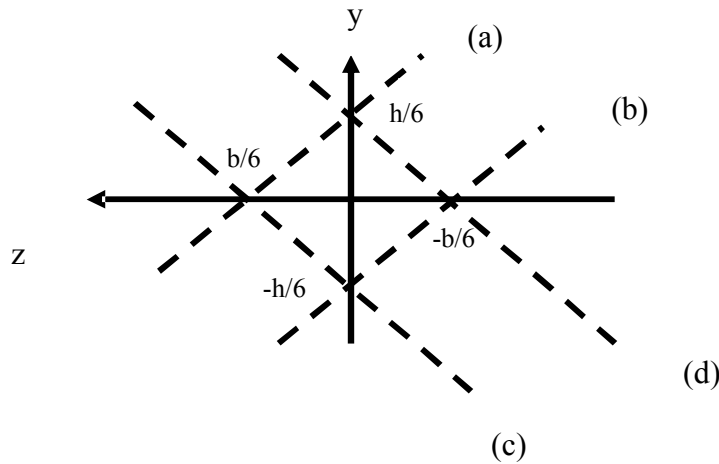
$$(y/h) + (z/b) \leq (1/6) \quad (a)$$

Similarly,

$$\sigma_x \text{ at A} = (P/bh) \cdot \left\{ -1 - (6y/h) - (6z/b) \right\} \leq 0 \quad \text{implies, } (y/h) + (z/b) \geq -(1/6) \quad (b)$$

$$\sigma_x \text{ at B} = (P/bh) \cdot \left\{ -1 - (6y/h) + (6z/b) \right\} \leq 0 \quad \text{implies, } (z/b) - (y/h) \leq (1/6) \quad (c)$$

$$\sigma_x \text{ at D} = (P/bh) \cdot \left\{ -1 + (6y/h) - (6z/b) \right\} \leq 0 \quad \text{implies, } (z/b) - (y/h) \geq -(1/6) \quad (d)$$



P should be within the dotted lines. Note that lines (a),(b),(c)and (d) are for ‘equal to’ sign.

