

Foundations of Solid Mechanics

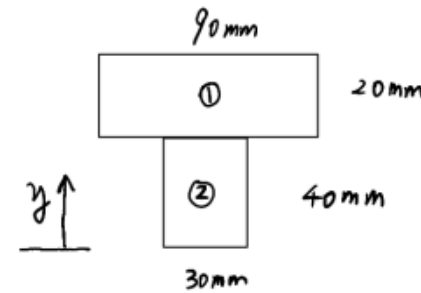
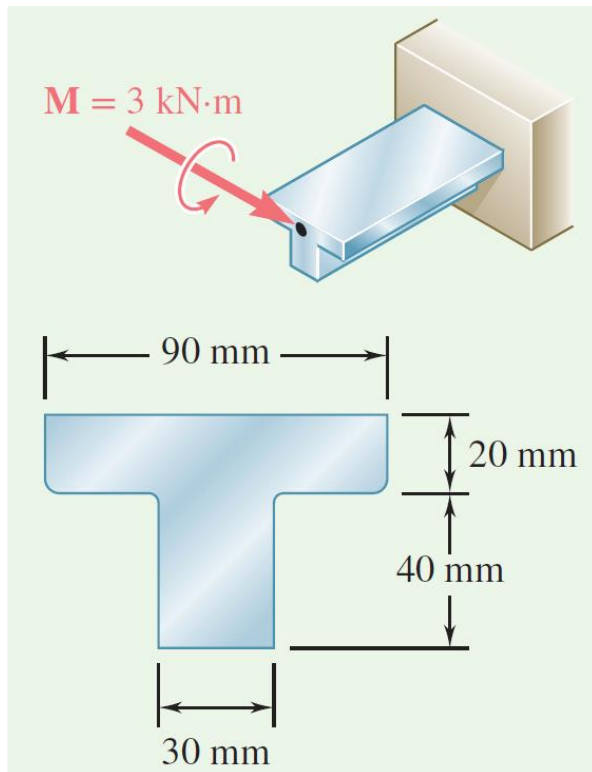
E6: Properties of Geometric Sections

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Exercise-1

1. A cast-iron machine part is acted upon by the 3 kN·m couple shown. Knowing that $E = 165$ GPa and neglecting the effect of fillets, determine the maximum tensile and compressive stresses in the casting.



$$\begin{aligned} y_c &= \frac{A_1 y_1 + A_2 y_2}{A_1 + A_2} \\ &= \frac{90 \times 20 \times (10 + 40) + 40 \times 30 \times 20}{90 \times 20 + 40 \times 30} \\ &= 38 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= I_1 + A_1 (y_1 - y_c)^2 + I_2 + A_2 (y_2 - y_c)^2 \\ &= \frac{90 \times 20^3}{12} + 1800 \times (50 - 38)^2 + \frac{30 \times 40^3}{12} + 1200 \times (20 - 38)^2 \\ &= 868000 \text{ mm}^4 = 8.68 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^4 \end{aligned}$$

$G \rightarrow$ top surface \rightarrow tension
bottom surface \rightarrow compress

• maximum tensile stress

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{m,t} &= \frac{M}{I} \cdot y_t = \frac{3 \times 10^3}{8.68 \times 10^{-7}} \times (20 + 40 - 38) \times 10^{-3} \\ &= 76 \text{ MPa} \end{aligned}$$

• maximum compressive stress

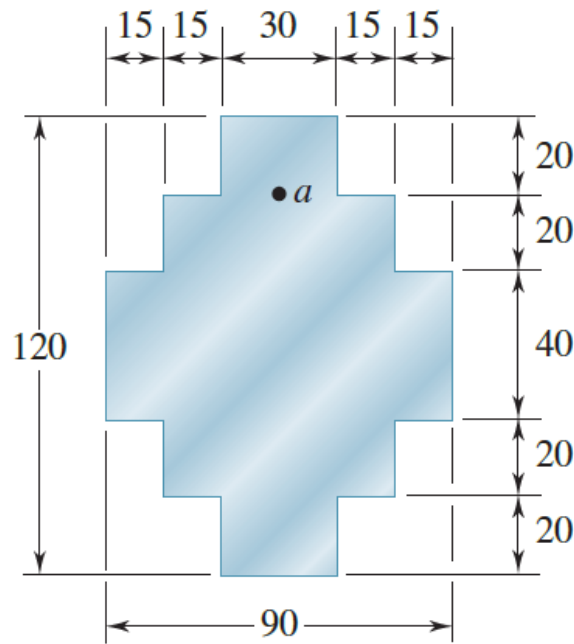
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{m,c} &= \frac{M}{I} \cdot y_b = \frac{3 \times 10^3}{8.68 \times 10^{-7}} \times 38 \times 10^{-3} \\ &= -131 \text{ MPa} \end{aligned}$$

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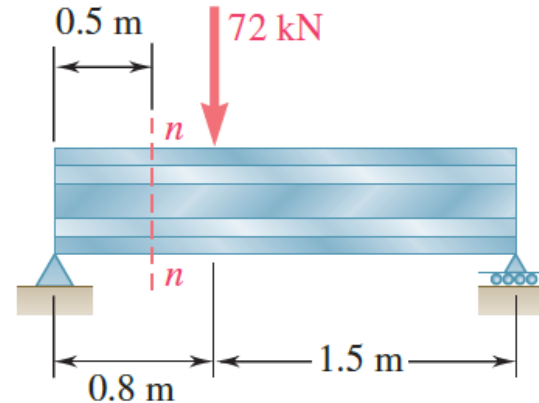
Exercise-2

2. For the beam and loading shown, consider section $n-n$ and determine

- the largest shearing stress at that section,
- the shearing stress at point a.

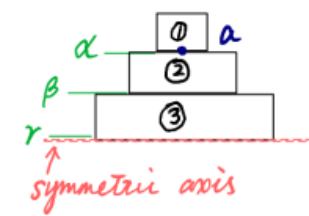


Dimensions in mm



Reaction force $\rightarrow \begin{cases} R_A + R_B = 72 \text{ kN} \\ R_B \cdot 2.3 - 72 \times 0.8 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} R_A = 46.96 \\ R_B = 25.04 \end{cases}$

$Q_n = R_A = 46.96 \text{ kN}$ (shear force at $n-n$ section)



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \cdot I &= I_1 + A_1(y_1 - y_c)^2 + I_2 + A_2(y_2 - y_c)^2 \\ &\quad + I_3 + A_3(y_3 - y_c)^2 \quad (y_c = 0) \\ &= \frac{30 \times 20^3}{12} + 600 \times 50^2 + \frac{60 \times 20^3}{12} + 1200 \times 30^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{90 \times 20^3}{12} + 1800 \times 10^2 = 2.88 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4 \\ \therefore I &= 5.76 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4 \end{aligned}$$

(a) the largest shearing stress at $n-n$ section.

$$\tau_\alpha = \frac{V Q_\alpha}{I t_\alpha} = \frac{46.96 \times 10^3 \times (600 \times 50) \times 10^{-3}}{5.76 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.03} = 8.15 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\tau_\beta = \frac{V Q_\beta}{I t_\beta} = \frac{46.96 \times 10^3 \times (600 \times 50 + 1200 \times 30) \times 10^{-3}}{5.76 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.06} = 8.97 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\tau_\gamma = \frac{V Q_\gamma}{I t_\gamma} = \frac{46.96 \times 10^3 \times (600 \times 50 + 1200 \times 30 + 1800 \times 10) \times 10^{-3}}{5.76 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.09} = 7.61 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\therefore \tau_\beta > \tau_\alpha > \tau_\gamma \quad \text{maximum} \rightarrow \tau_\beta = 8.97 \text{ MPa}$$

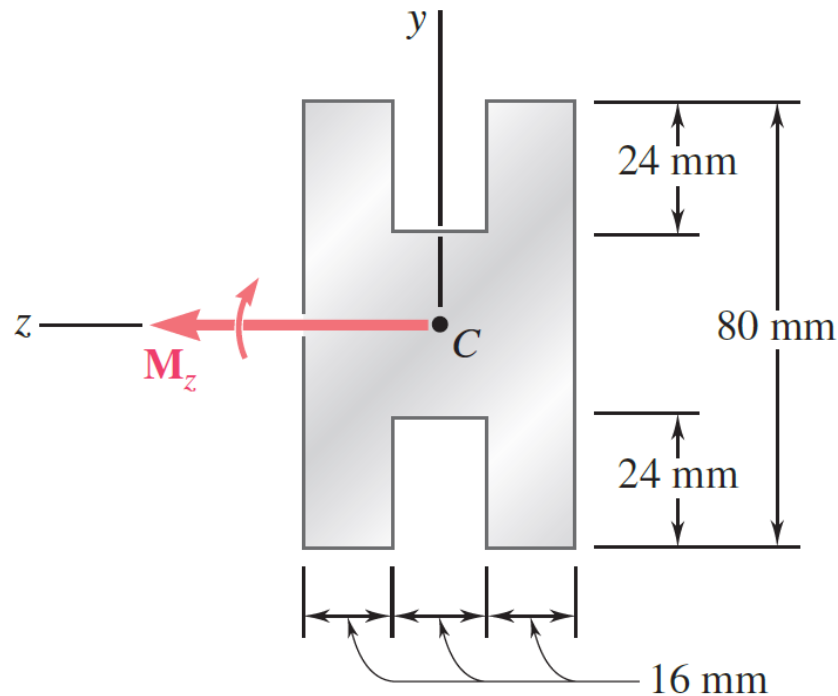
(b) shearing stress at point a

$$\tau_a = \tau_\alpha = 8.15 \text{ MPa}$$

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Exercise-3

3. A beam of the cross section shown is extruded from an aluminium alloy for which $\sigma_{\text{all}} = 150 \text{ MPa}$. Determine the largest couple that can be applied to the beam when it is bent about the z axis.



$$I_1 = \frac{b_1 h_1^3}{12} = \frac{16 \times 80^3}{12} = 682.67 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_2 = \frac{b_2 h_2^3}{12} = \frac{16 \times (80 - 24 \times 2)^3}{12} = 43.69 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_3 = \frac{b_3 h_3^3}{12} = I_1 = 682.67 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^4$$

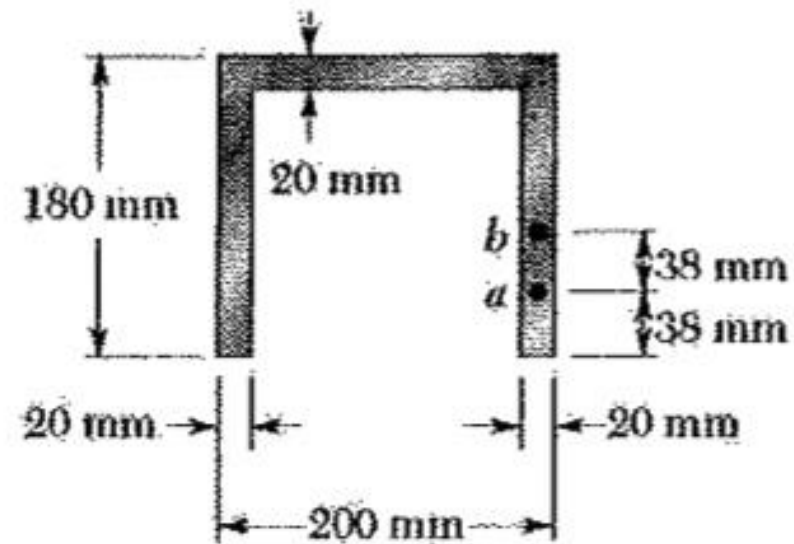
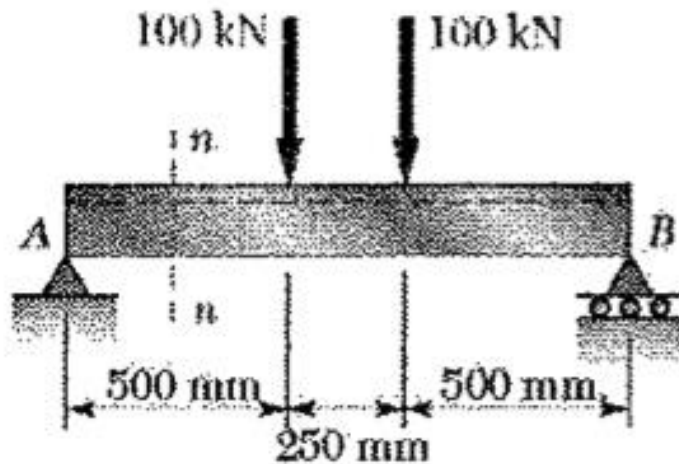
$$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 1.409 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_m &= \frac{M}{I} \cdot y_m \longrightarrow M_m = \sigma_{\text{all}} \cdot I / y_m \\ &= \frac{150 \times 10^6 \times 1.409 \times 10^{-6}}{0.08/2} \\ &= 5.28 \text{ kN}\cdot\text{m} \end{aligned}$$

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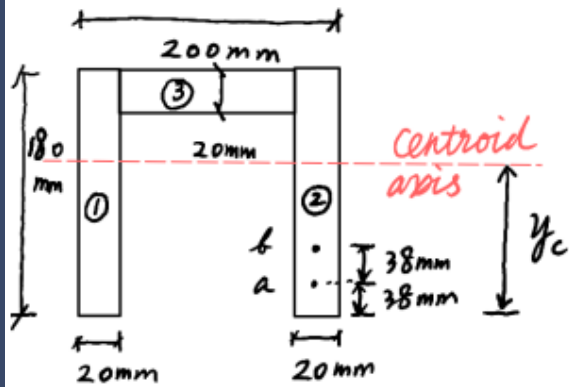
Exercise-4

4. For the beam and loading shown, consider section n-n, and determine (a) the shearing stress at point *a*, (b) the shearing stress at point *b*, and (c) the largest shearing stress in section n-n.



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Exercise-4



$$y_c = \frac{\sum y_{c,i} \cdot A_i}{\sum A_i}$$

$$= \frac{90 \times (20 \times 180) \times 2 + 170 \times (20 \times 160)}{20 \times 180 \times 2 + 20 \times 160}$$

$$= \frac{1192000}{10400} = 114.6 \text{ mm}$$

$$I = \sum [I_i + A_i \cdot (y_{c,i} - y_c)^2]$$

$$= \left[\frac{20 \times 180^3}{12} + 180 \times 20 \times (90 - 114.6)^2 \right] \times 2 + \frac{160 \times 20^3}{12}$$

$$+ 160 \times 20 \times (170 - 114.6)^2$$

$$= 33.725 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$(a) Q_a = (20 \times 38) \times 2 \times \left(y_c - \frac{38}{2} \right) = 145312 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$t_a = 20 \times 2 = 40 \text{ mm} \rightarrow \tau_a = \frac{V Q_a}{I t_a} = 10.8 \text{ MPa}$$

$$V = 100 \text{ kN}$$

$$(b) Q_b = (20 \times 38 \times 2) \times 2 \times (y_c - 38) = 232864 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$t_b = 20 \times 2 = 40 \text{ mm} \rightarrow \tau_b = \frac{V Q_b}{I t_b} = 17.3 \text{ MPa}$$

$$V = 100 \text{ kN}$$

(c) the largest shear stress occurs at centroid

$$Q_m = (y_c \times 20 \times 2) \cdot (y_c / 2) = 262663.2 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$t_m = 20 \times 2 = 40 \text{ mm}$$

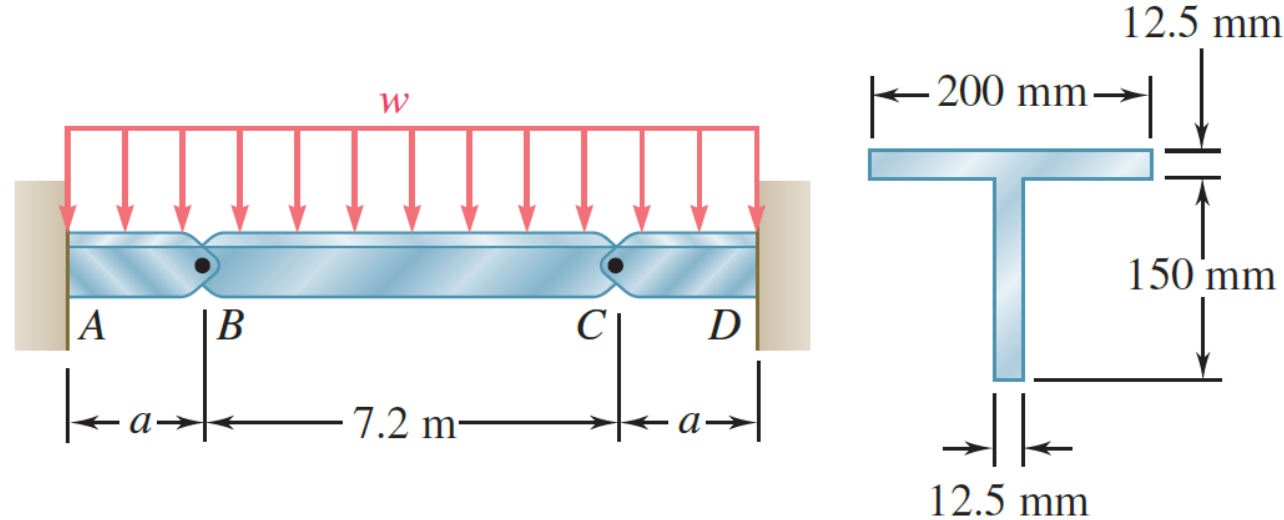
$$V = 100 \text{ kN} \rightarrow \tau_m = \frac{V Q_m}{I t_m} = 19.5 \text{ MPa}$$

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Exercise-5

5. Beams AB, BC, and CD have the cross section shown and are pin-connected at B and C. Knowing that the allowable normal stress is $+110$ MPa in tension and -150 MPa in compression, determine

- (a) the largest permissible value of w if beam BC is not to be overstressed,
- (b) the corresponding maximum distance a for which the cantilever beams AB and CD are not overstressed.

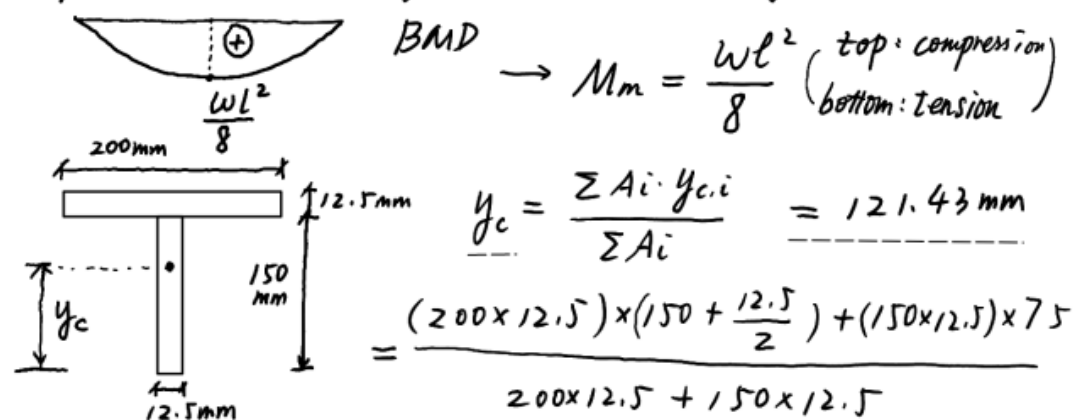


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Exercise-7

(a) take BC as a free body, and F_B , F_C are applied by beam AB, CD, respectively

bending moment diagram is just like the simply supported beam subjected to uniformly distributed load



$$I = \sum [I_i + A_i \cdot (y_{c,i} - y_c)^2]$$

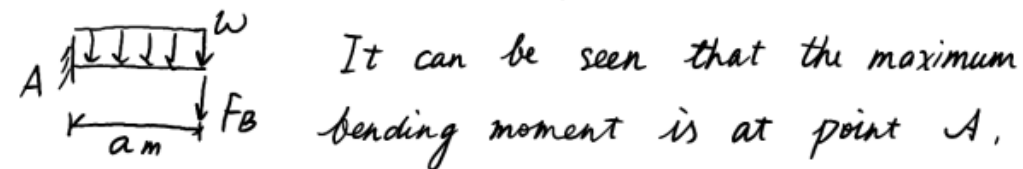
$$= \frac{12.5 \times 150^3}{12} + (12.5 \times 150) \times (75 - 121.43)^2 + \frac{200 \times 12.5^3}{12} + (200 \times 12.5) \times (150 + \frac{12.5}{2} - 121.43)^2$$

$$= 1.0621 \times 10^7 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{top} = \frac{M}{I} \cdot C_{top} = \frac{w \times 7.2^2 \times (150 + 12.5 - y_c) \times 10^{-3}}{8 \times 1.0621 \times 10^{-5}} \leq 150 \text{ MPa} \\ \sigma_{bottom} = \frac{M}{I} \cdot C_{bottom} = \frac{w \times 7.2^2 \times y_c}{8 \times 1.0621 \times 10^{-5}} \leq 110 \text{ MPa} \end{cases}$$

(b) In (a), we know that F_B and F_C are applied by beam AB and CD, Therefore, at the same time, beam AB and CD are also loaded with F_B and F_C , $F_B = F_C = \frac{w \times 7.2}{2} = 3.6 w$

Take beam as the example,



It can be seen that the maximum bending moment is at point A,

$$M_A = F_B \cdot a + \frac{wa \cdot a}{2} = 3.6 wa + 0.5 wa^2$$

(at section A, top surface is in tension, bottom in compression)

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{top} = \frac{M_A}{I} \cdot C_{top} = \frac{3.6 wa_1 + 0.5 wa_1^2}{1.0621 \times 10^{-5}} \times (162.5 - 121.43) \times 10^{-3} \leq 110 \text{ MPa (tensile stress)} \\ \sigma_{bottom} = \frac{M_A}{I} \cdot C_{bottom} = \frac{3.6 wa_2 + 0.5 wa_2^2}{1.0621 \times 10^{-5}} \times 121.43 \times 10^{-3} \leq 150 \text{ MPa (compressive stress)} \end{cases}$$

when $w = 1.485 \text{ kN/m}$

$$a = \min \{ a_1, a_2 \} = 1.935 \text{ m}$$