

The hinges at points A and B constraint the three components of displacement,  $u$ ,  $v$  and  $w$ . The constraint at point B constraints only the displacement in the  $y$  direction,  $v$ . Compute the displacement in the  $z$  direction of point D.

$$\text{Data: } EA = 7,2 \times 10^7 \text{ N mm}^2$$

$$EI_{xx} = EI_{yy} = 6 \times 10^7 \text{ N mm}^2$$

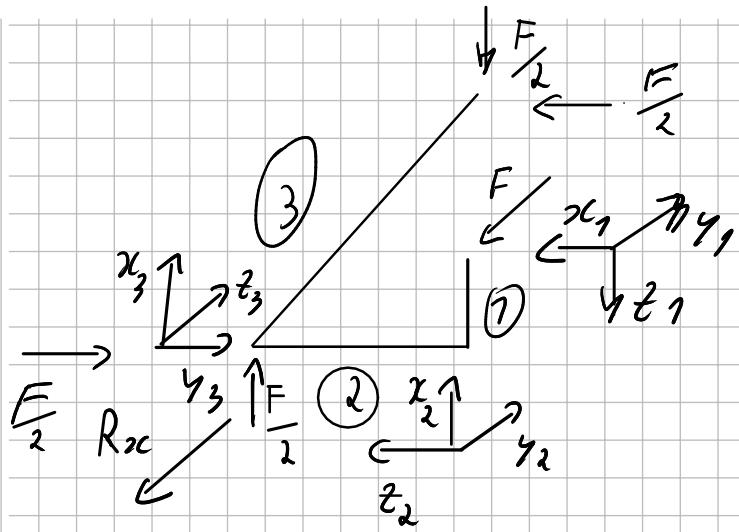
$$GJ = 2 \times 10^7 \text{ N mm}^2$$

Beam cross-section stiffness  
in a local reference system.

$$l = 1200 \text{ mm}$$

$$F = 2500 \text{ N}$$

Unit for result : mm



$$\textcircled{1}: \quad M_x = F z$$

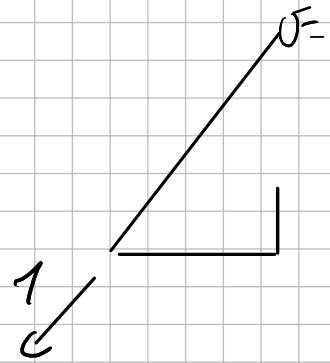
$$\textcircled{2}: \quad M_z = F \ell$$

$$M_x = -F z$$

$$\textcircled{3}: \quad N_z = R_x + F$$

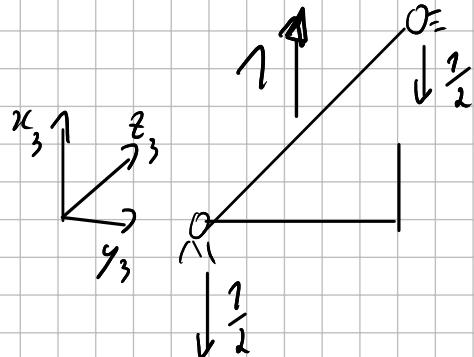
$$M_x = +F\ell - \frac{F}{2} z_3$$

$$M_y = -F\ell + \frac{F}{2} z_3$$



$$\text{3: } \oint N_z = 1$$

$$\int_0^{2l} \frac{\int N_z (R_x + F)}{EA} dz_3 = 0 \Rightarrow R_x = -F$$

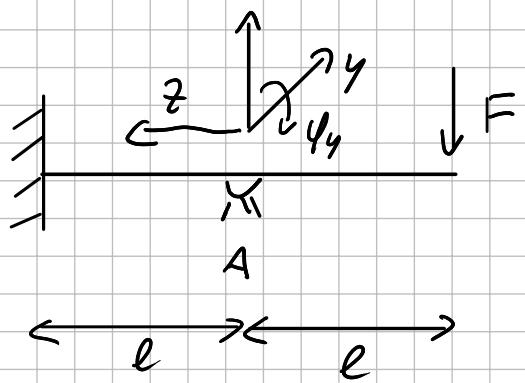


$$\text{3: } \oint M_y = -\frac{1}{2} z_3, \quad 0 < z_3 < l$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} z_3 + z_3 - l = \frac{1}{2} z_3 - l$$

$$\int_0^l \frac{\delta M_y}{EI_{yy}} M_y \, dz_3 + \int_l^{2l} \frac{\delta M_y}{EI_{yy}} M_y \, dz_3 =$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI_{yy}} Fl^3 \left( \frac{1}{6} + \frac{7}{12} \right) = \frac{Fl^3}{EI_{yy}} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 1,8 \text{ mm}$$



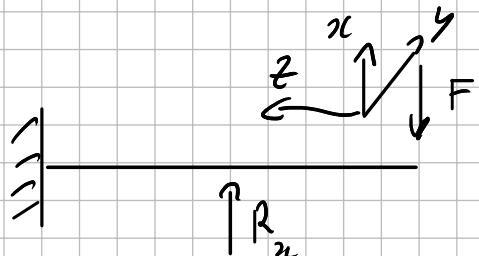
Compute the rotation  $\varphi_y$  of the beam at point A

Data :  $l = 4000 \text{ mm}$

$$EI_{yy} = 6 \times 10^7 \text{ N mm}^2$$

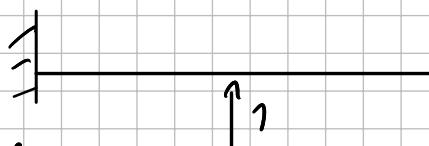
$$F = 8000 \text{ N}$$

Unit for result : rad



$$M_y = -Fz \quad 0 < z < l$$

$$M_y = -Fz + R_z(z-l) \quad l < z < 2l$$



$$\delta M_y = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < z < l \\ (z-l) & l < z < 2l \end{cases}$$

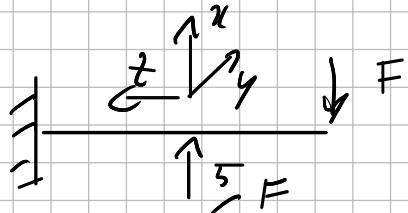
$$\frac{1}{EI_{yy}} \int_0^{2l} \left[ -Fz^2 + Fzl + R_z(z^2 + l^2 - 2lz) \right] dz =$$

$$= \frac{1}{EI_{yy}} \left( -\frac{1}{3} F z^3 + \frac{1}{2} Fl z^2 + \frac{1}{3} R_x z^3 + R_x l^2 z - R_x l z^2 \right) \Big|_0^l$$

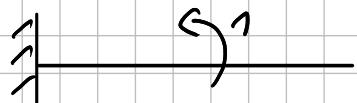
$$= \frac{1}{EI_{yy}} \left[ Fl^3 \left( -\frac{8}{3} + 2 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + R_x l^3 \left( \frac{8}{3} + 2 - 4 - \frac{1}{3} - 1 + 1 \right) \right] = 0$$

$$-\frac{5}{6} F + \frac{1}{3} R_x = 0$$

$$R_x = \frac{5}{2} F$$



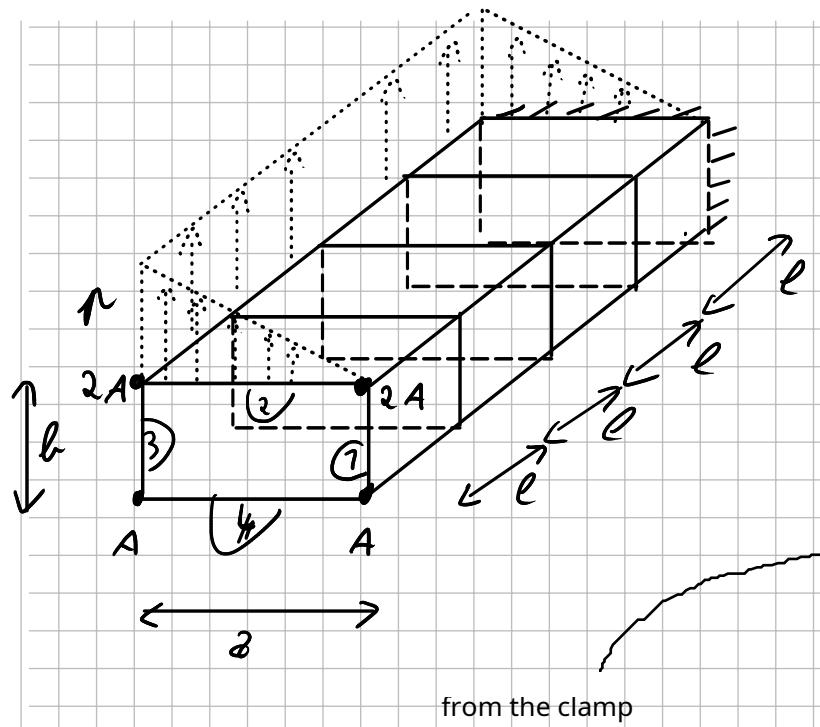
$$M_y = -F(z+l) + \frac{5}{2} F z \quad 0 < z < l$$



$$\delta M_y = 1$$

$$\int_0^l \frac{-F(z+l)}{EI_{yy}} + \frac{5}{2} \frac{Fz}{EI_{yy}} = (-1) \cdot \varphi_y$$

$$\varphi_y = \frac{1}{4} \frac{Fl^2}{EI_{yy}} = 0,053 \text{ rad}$$

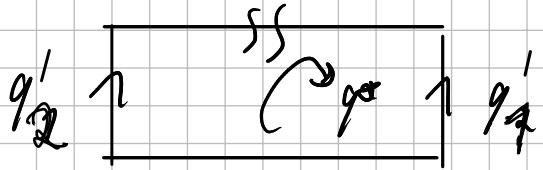


The semi-monocoque beam model in the figure is loaded by a pressure distribution that is constant along the beam span and varies linearly from 0 to  $p$  along the upper side with dimension  $\delta$

Compute the shear stress in panel ① at a distance  $2l - \varepsilon$ , with  $0 < \varepsilon < l$ , accounting for the fact that the external load is introduced by the ribs.

Data :  $l = 2000 \text{ mm}$        $E = 72000 \text{ MP}_\alpha$   
 $P = 0,2 \text{ MP}_\alpha$        $V = 0,3$   
 $\delta = 800 \text{ mm}$   
 $h = 150 \text{ mm}$   
 $A = 500 \text{ mm}^2$   
 $t = 4 \text{ mm}$

Unit for result :  $\text{MP}_\alpha$



$$R = \frac{r_d}{2} \cdot l \cdot \frac{5}{2}$$

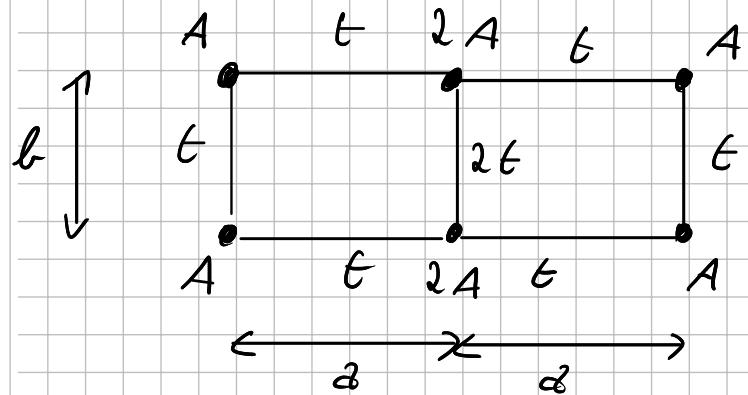
$$M = \frac{r_d}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} l \cdot \left( \frac{d}{2} - \frac{d}{3} \right) = \frac{5}{24} r_d^2 l$$

$$q'_1 = q'_2 = \frac{R}{2l}$$

$$q'' = \frac{M}{2dl}$$

$$q_1 = q'_1 - q''$$

$$\gamma_1 = \frac{q_1}{E_1} = 277,78 \text{ MPa}$$



Consider the two - cells semi-monologue cross section model sketched in the figure.

Compute its torsional stiffness

$$\text{Data : } d = 200 \text{ mm}$$

$$h = 100 \text{ mm}$$

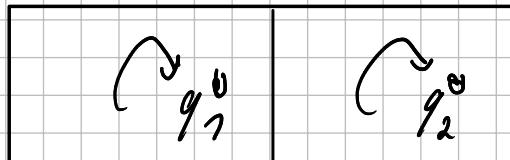
$$t = 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$A = 2000 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$E = 72000 \text{ MPa}$$

$$V = 0,3$$

Unit for result :  $\text{N mm}^2/\text{rad}$



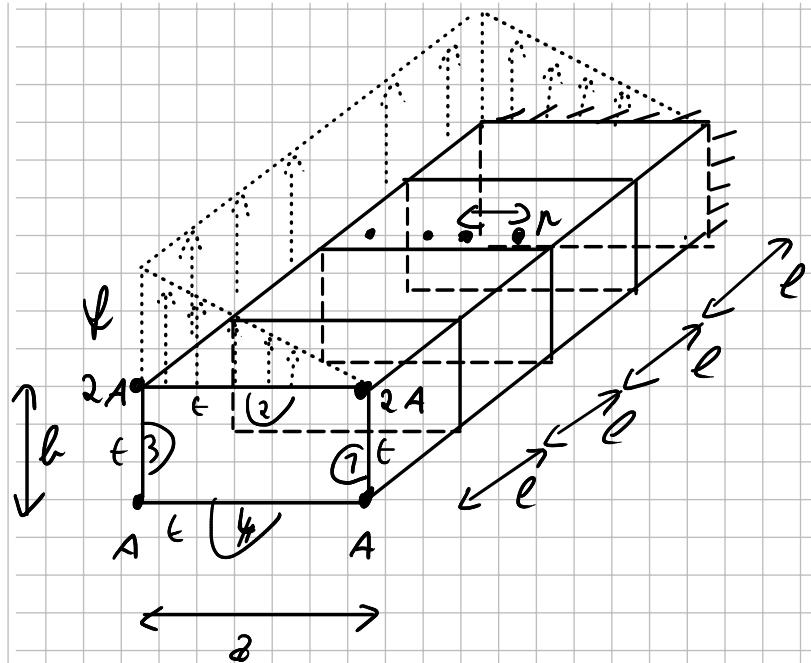
$$q_1^0 = q_2^0$$

$$q_1^0 = \frac{M_z}{4ab}$$

$$\theta_1 = \frac{1}{2abG} \frac{(2a+b)q_1^0}{t} = \left[ \frac{1}{2ab} \frac{(2a+b)}{t} \cdot \frac{1}{4ab} \right] \cdot M_z$$

$$K_\theta = \frac{1 \text{ G}}{\left[ \frac{1}{2ab} \cdot \frac{(2a+b)}{t} \cdot \frac{1}{4ab} \right]}$$

$$= 1,77E11 \text{ Nmm / rad}$$



The semi-monocoque beam model in the figure is loaded by a pressure distribution that is constant along the beam span and varies linearly from 0 to  $p$  along the side with dimension  $a$ .

The rib at  $2l$  from the clamp is connected to the upper panel by means of a row of rivets, with pitch  $p$  and diameter  $d$ . Compute the force transmitted by one of these rivets.

Data  $l = 700 \text{ mm}$

$E = 72000 \text{ MPa}$

$\nu = 0,3$

$t = 2 \text{ mm}$

$A = 800 \cdot \text{mm}^2$

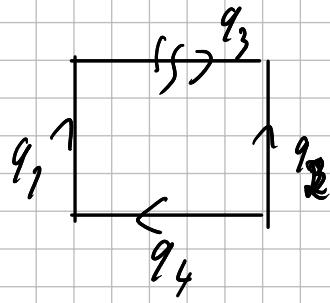
$a = 400 \text{ mm}$

$b = 200 \text{ mm}$

$p = 0,3 \text{ MPa}$

$d = 3 \text{ mm}$

Unit for result : N



$$R = \frac{k_d l}{2}$$

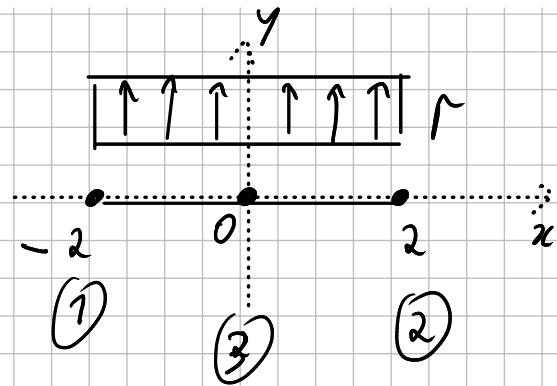
$$M = \frac{k_d l}{2} \left( \frac{d}{2} - \frac{a}{3} \right)$$

$$q'_1 = q'_2 = \frac{R}{2h}$$

$$q^* = \frac{M}{2h}$$

$$q_3 = q^*$$

$$P_i = q_3 \cdot n = 525 \text{ N}$$



The three-nodes parabolic element stretched in the figure is loaded by a constant force per unit of length. Compute the virtual work of the load for a unit virtual displacement in the  $y$  direction of node (1) (the node at  $x = -2$ )

Data:  $\nu = 0,56 \text{ N/mm}$

Unit for result:  $\text{N mm}$

$$N_1 = \frac{x \cdot (x-2)}{8}$$

$$\int_{-2}^2 \left( \frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{x}{4} \right) \nu \, dx = \left( \frac{x^3}{24} - \frac{x^2}{8} \right) \Big|_{-2}^2 \nu = \frac{2}{3} \nu = 0,373 \text{ Nmm}$$

- The assumption of plane strain implies that a component of strain is null
    - True
  - The Newmann boundary conditions are satisfied in a weak sense by the Principle of Virtual Work:
    - True
  - According to the semi-monocoque model, the shear stress in the panels can be computed from the axial derivative of the axial stress  $\sigma_{zz}$ :
    - False
1. The shear flux in a thin panel is equal to
    - (a) the shear stress divided by the panel thickness
    - (b) the shear stress multiplied by the panel thickness
    - (c) the shear stress
    - (d) the derivative of the axial stress in the panel
    - (e) none of the above
  2. The critical buckling compression force for the Euler instability of a beam is function of:
    - (a) only the beam length and the constraints
    - (b) only the beam bending stiffness and the constraints
    - (c) only the beam torsional stiffness and the constraints
    - (d) only the beam axial stiffness and the constraints
    - (e) the beam length, the axial stiffness and the constraints
    - (f) the beam length, the bending stiffness and the constraints
    - (g) the beam length, the bending stiffness, the cross-section area and the constraints
    - (h) the beam length, the torsional stiffness and the constraints
    - (i) none of the above
  3. The axial stiffness for a thin-walled beam:
    - (a) is null
    - (b) is generally larger with respect to a corresponding (same material and cross-section area of the material) compact section
    - (c) is generally smaller with respect to a corresponding (same material and cross-section area of the material) compact section
    - (d) is equal to that of a corresponding (same material and cross-section area of the material) compact section
    - (e) can be neglected
    - (f) none of the above