

Find the displacement  
at  $x = L/3$

Data

$$L = 2000 \text{ mm}$$

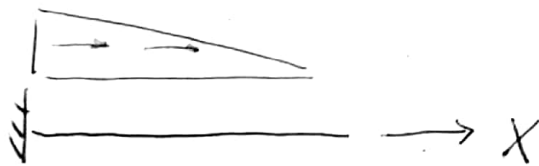
$$EA = 1.8 \cdot 10^6 \text{ N}$$

$$EJ = 1.8 \cdot 10^8 \text{ Nmm}^2$$

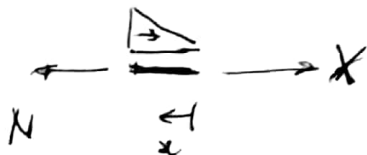
$$n = 2 \left( 1 + F/10 \right) \text{ N/mm}$$

Solution ( $F=0$ )

Evaluate first the unknown reaction force  $X$



Real



$$N = X + \frac{nx^2}{2L}$$



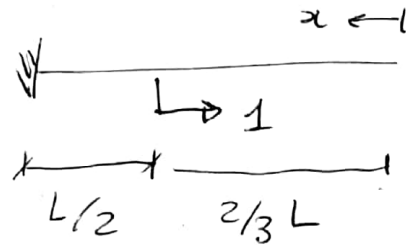
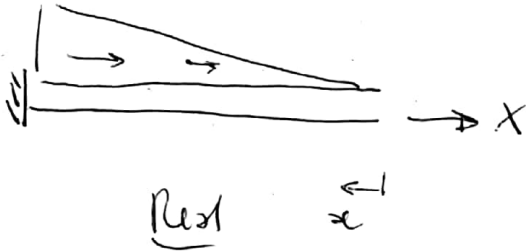
Dummy



$$fN = 1$$

$$\int_0^L \frac{N \delta N}{EA} dx = 0 \Rightarrow X = -\frac{uL}{6}$$

Evaluate now the displacement

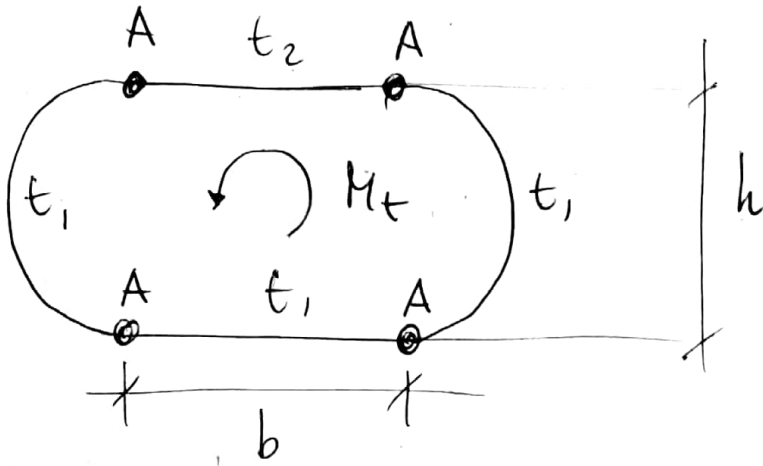


As before

$$\delta N = +1 \quad x \geq \frac{2}{3}L$$

$$\int_{\frac{2}{3}L}^L \frac{N \delta N}{EA} dx = S, \text{ from which:}$$

$$S = \frac{54X + 19Lw}{162EA} \cdot L = 0.274 \text{ mm}$$



Determine the shear stress  $\tau$  in the panel of thickness  $t_2$ .

Data

$$A = 500 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$t_2 = 1.6 \text{ mm}$$

$$h = 200 (1 + E/40) \text{ mm}$$

$$M_t = 10^7 \text{ Nmm}$$

$$b = 150 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_1 = 1.3 \text{ mm}$$

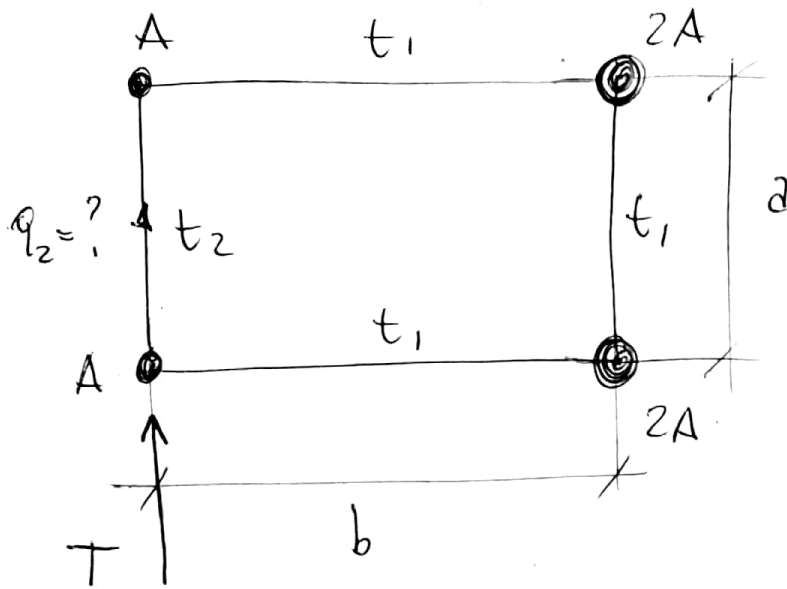
Solution ( $E=0$ )

The shear flow in the panels is obtained as

$$2q\Omega = M_t \quad \text{with} \quad \Omega = bh + \pi h^2/4$$

and

$$\tau = q/t_2 = 50.88 \text{ MPa}$$



Calculate the shear flow  $q_2$

Data

$$A = 800 (1 + A/10) \text{ mm}^2 \quad T = 7600 \text{ N}$$

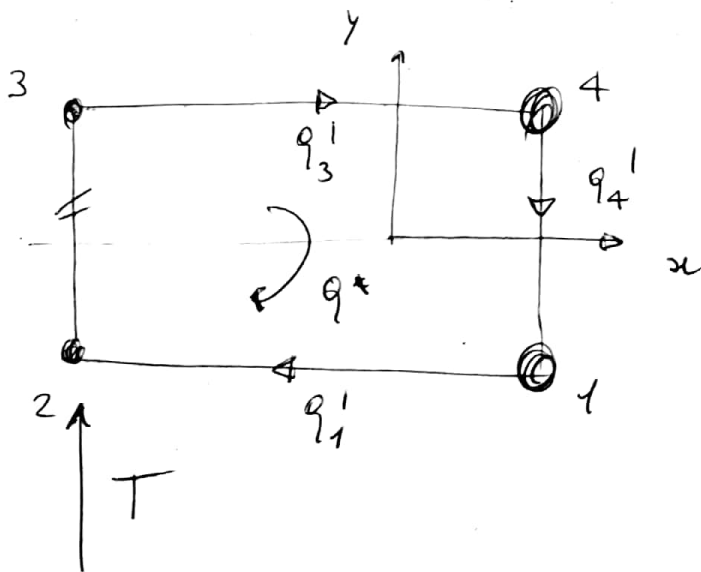
$$a = 250 \text{ mm}$$

$$b = 600 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_1 = 1 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_2 = 2 (1 + C/10) \text{ mm}$$

Solution ( $A = C = 0$ )



$$J_{xx} = \frac{3}{2} A a^2$$

$$S_{x_3}' = A a / 2$$

$$S_{x_4}' = \frac{3}{2} A a$$

$$S_{x_1}' = S_{x_3}'$$

Apply the shear flow equation:

$$q_3' = -T \frac{S_{x3}'}{J_{xx}} = -T/3a; \quad q_1' = q_3'$$

$$q_4' = -T \frac{S_{x4}'}{J_{xx}} = -T/2;$$

Apply the equivalence wrt z:

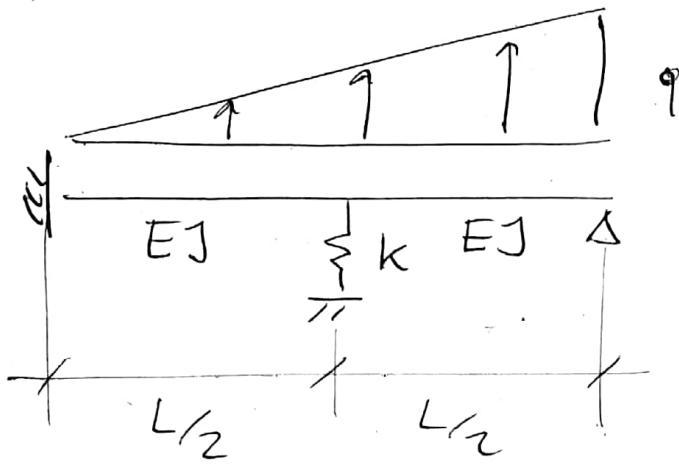
$$2\Omega_c q^* + 2q_3' \Omega_3 + 2q_4' \Omega_4 = 0$$

$$\Omega_c = 2b; \quad \Omega_3 = \Omega_4 = 2b/2, \text{ so:}$$

$$2q^* + q_3' + q_4' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q^* = \frac{2}{3} T/2 = 20.27 \text{ N/mm}$$

$$q_2 = q^* = 20.27 \text{ N/mm}$$



Using the Ritz method and a 1-dof polynomial approximation, determine the vertical displacement in correspondence of the spring

Data

$$L = 750 \text{ mm}$$

$$q = 2$$

$$EJ = 1.25 \cdot 10^8 \text{ Nmm}^2$$

$$k = 50(1 + A/10) \text{ N/mm}$$

Solution ( $A=0$ )

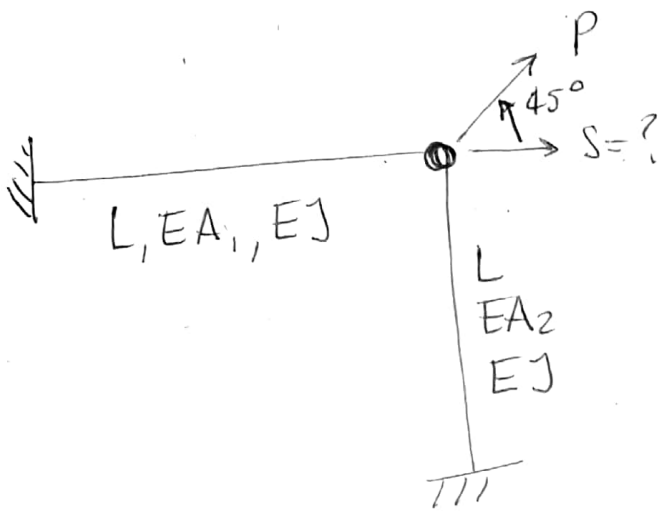
$$w = (x^3 - Lx^2)q_1$$

$$\int_0^L \delta w_{xx} EJ w_{xx} dx + \delta w(L/2) k w(L/2)$$

$$= \int_0^L \delta w \cdot q \frac{x}{L} dx, \text{ from which}$$

$$(4EJL^3 + k/64 L^6) q_1 = - \frac{1}{20} q L^4, \text{ so:}$$

$$w(L/2) = - \frac{L^3}{8} q_1 = 4.768 \text{ mm}$$



Use the Ritz method and the simplest polynomial approximation for evaluating  $S$ .

Data

$$L = 730 \text{ mm}$$

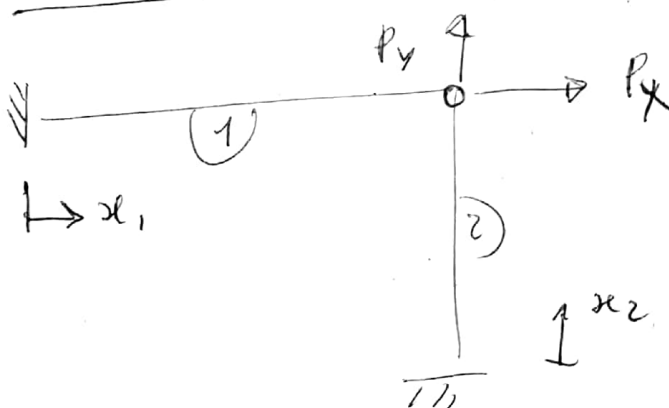
$$EA_1 = 1.15 \cdot 10^6 (1 + F/10) \text{ N}$$

$$EA_2 = 3 \cdot 10^5 \text{ N}$$

$$EJ = 1.8 \cdot 10^7 \text{ Nmm}^2$$

$$P = 2500 (1 + A/10) \text{ N}$$

Solution ( $A = F = 0$ )



Due to uncoupling between axial and bending we can consider only the axial response of beam 1 and the bending of beam 2.

$$u_1 = q_1 x$$

$$w_2 = q_2 x^2$$

$$\text{but } u_1(L) = w_2(L) \Rightarrow q_1 = q_2 L, \text{ so:}$$

$$u_1 = q_2 x L$$

$$w_2 = q_2 x^2$$

$$\int_0^L \delta u_{1/x} EA_1 u_{1/x} dx_1 + \int_0^L \delta w_{2/xx} EJ w_{2/xx} dx_2 = \delta u_1(L) P_x$$

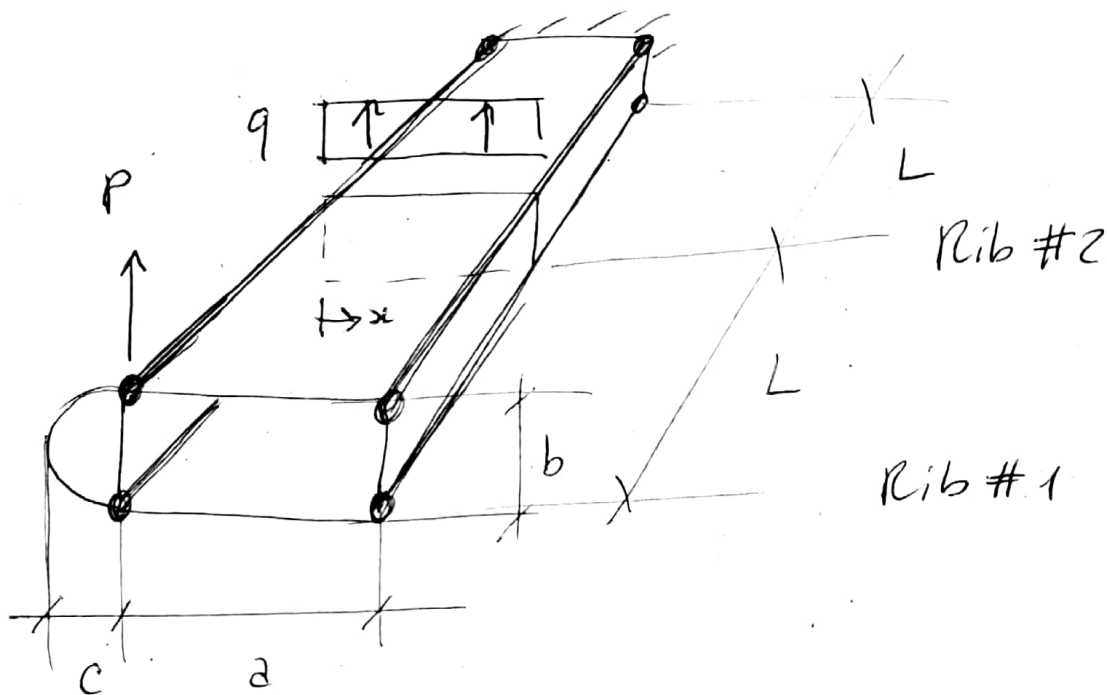
which leads to:

$$(EA_1 L^3 + 4EJL) q_2 = P_x L^2$$

From which

$$S = w_2(L) = q_2 L^2 = 1.12 \text{ mm}$$





Model rib #2 as a beam, and evaluate the bending moment at  $x = a/2$  as  $M/M_{ref}$ .

Data

$$a = 700 \text{ mm}$$

$$b = 200 \text{ mm}$$

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

$$L = 2000 \text{ mm}$$

$$t = 0.6 \text{ mm}$$

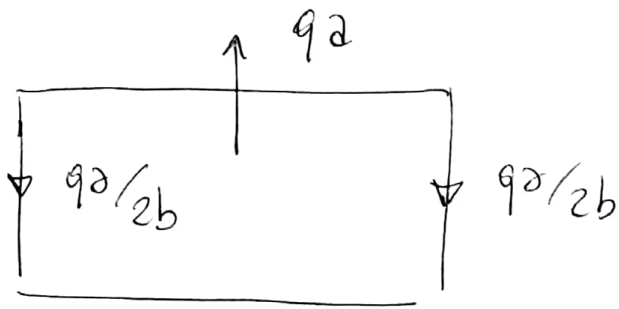
$$A = 700 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$P = 2000 \text{ N}$$

$$q = 2(1 + F/10) \text{ N/mm}$$

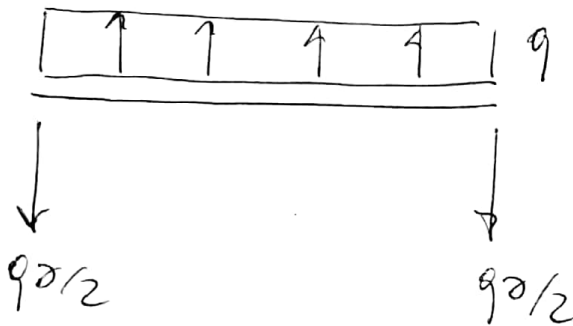
$$M_{ref} = 9.8 \cdot 10^5 \text{ N} \cdot \text{mm}$$

The equilibrating shear flows on Rib #2 are obtained as:

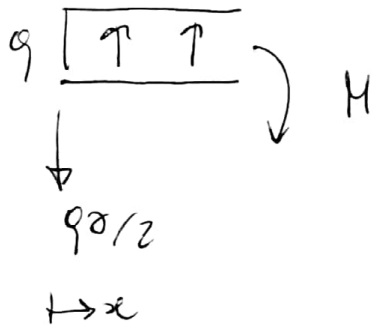


equilibrating flows

So:



beam model



$$M(x) = q_2/2 x - q x^2/2$$

So: 
$$\frac{M(x/2)}{M_{ref}} = 0.125$$

- The Principle of Virtual Works can be applied only for hyperelastic constitutive laws.

False

- An hyperelastic constitutive law is not necessarily linear.

True

- The assumption of infinitesimal displacements implies that the equilibrium conditions are referred to the undeformed configuration.

True

- The equivalence between the Principle of Virtual Works and the Principle of Minimum Potential Energy holds for hyperelastic material law

- The shear flows acting on the rib are:

the flows equilibrating the applied load

- In finite elements, the hourglass phenomenon

can be due to a excessively low number of integration point