

300040 Mechanics of Materials

Tutorial set 10 Solutions

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- You should therefore check your answers against these solutions.
- These are skeletal solutions only – an ideal solution should contain greater details and description of what you are doing.
- Tutors will attempt to return tutorial exercises during the tutorial class.
- Ask during your tutorial class if there is anything you don't understand.

Question 1

The members of the truss shown are made of steel and have the cross-sectional areas shown. Use the work energy method to determine the vertical deflection of joint C caused by the application of the 210 kN load.

$E = 200 \text{ GPa}$

SOLUTION

Joint C $\quad + \rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0$

$$-\frac{4}{5}F_{AC} - \frac{4}{5}F_{BC} = 0$$

$$+\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0$$

$$\frac{3}{5}F_{AC} - \frac{3}{5}F_{BC} - 210 = 0$$

Solving simultaneously

$$F_{AC} = 175 \text{ kN} \quad F_{BC} = -175 \text{ kN}$$

Joint B $\quad +\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0$

$$F_{AB} - \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)(175) = 0$$

$$F_{AB} = 105 \text{ kN}$$

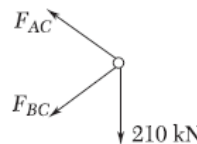
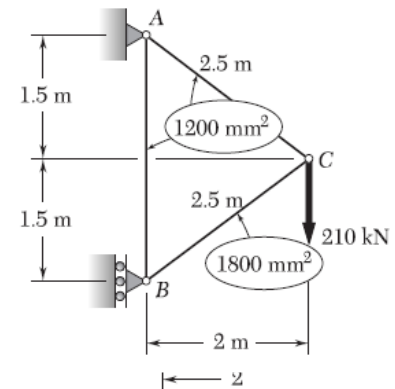
$$U_m = \sum \frac{F^2 L}{2EA}$$

Member	F(kN)	L(m)	A(10^{-6} m^2)	$F^2 L/A \text{ (N}^2/\text{m)}$
AB	105	3.0	1200	27.5625×10^{12}
AC	175	2.5	1200	63.8021×10^{12}
BC	-175	2.5	1800	42.5347×10^{12}
				133.8993×10^{12}

$$U_m = \frac{1}{2E} \sum \frac{F^2 L}{A} = \frac{133.8993 \times 10^{12}}{(2)(200 \times 10^9)} = 334.75 \text{ J}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} P_m \Delta_m = U_m$$

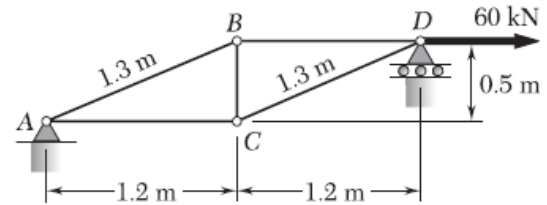
$$\Delta_m = \frac{2U_m}{P_m} = \frac{(2)(334.75)}{210 \times 10^3} = 3.19 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m} = 3.19 \text{ mm}$$



Question 2

Each member of the truss shown is made of steel; the cross-sectional area of the member BC is 800 mm^2 and for all other members the cross-sectional area is 400 mm^2 . Use the work energy method to determine the deflection of point D caused by the 60 kN load shown.

$E = 200 \text{ GPa}$

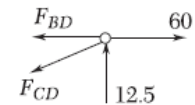


SOLUTION

Entire truss $\sum M_A = 0$

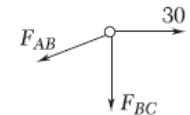
$$2.4 R_D - (0.5)(60) = 0 \quad R_D = 12.5 \text{ kN}$$

Joint D $\uparrow \sum F_y = 0 \quad 12.5 - \frac{0.5}{1.3} F_{CD} = 0 \quad F_{CD} = 32.5 \text{ kN}$



$$\rightarrow + \sum F_x = 0 \quad 60 - F_{BD} - \frac{1.2}{1.3} F_{CD} = 0 \quad F_{BD} = 30 \text{ kN}$$

Joint B $\rightarrow + \sum F_x = 0 \quad 30 - \frac{1.2}{1.3} F_{AB} = 0 \quad F_{AB} = 32.5 \text{ kN}$



$$\uparrow + \sum F_y = 0 \quad -\frac{0.5}{1.3} F_{AB} + F_{BC} = 0 \quad F_{BC} = 12.5 \text{ kN}$$

Joint C $\rightarrow + \sum F_x = 0 \quad -F_{AC} + \frac{1.2}{1.3} (32.5) = 0 \quad F_{AC} = 30 \text{ kN}$



$$U = \sum \frac{F^2 L}{2EA} = \frac{1}{2E} \sum \frac{F^2 L}{A}$$

Member	$F(\text{kN})$	$L(\text{m})$	$A (10^{-6} \text{ m}^2)$	$F^2 L / A (\text{N}^2/\text{m})$
CD	32.5	1.3	400	3.4328×10^{12}
BD	30	1.2	400	2.7×10^{12}
AB	32.5	1.3	400	3.4328×10^{12}
BC	12.5	0.5	800	0.0977×10^{12}
AC	30	1.2	400	2.7×10^{12}
				12.3633×10^{12}

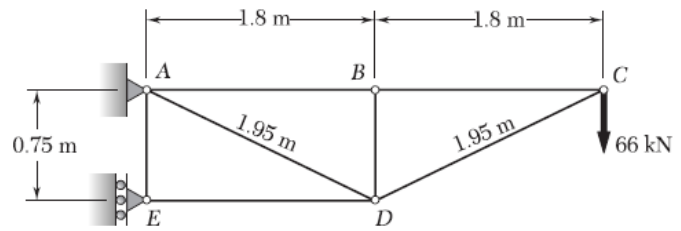
$$U = \frac{12.3633 \times 10^{12}}{(2)(200 \times 10^9)} = 30.908 \text{ J}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} P \Delta = U \quad \Delta = \frac{2U}{P} = \frac{(2)(30.908)}{60 \times 10^3} = 1.030 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$= 1.030 \text{ mm} \rightarrow$$

Question 3 *

Each member of the truss shown is made of steel and has a uniform cross-sectional area of 3125 mm^2 . Use the work energy method to determine the vertical deflection of point C caused by the 66 kN force.



$E = 200 \text{ GPa}$

SOLUTION

Members BD and AE are zero force members.

For entire truss $\curvearrowright M_A = 0$

$$0.75 R_D - (3.6)(66) = 0$$

$$R_D = 316.8 \text{ kN}$$

For equilibrium of joint E

$$F_{ED} = -R_D = -316.8 \text{ kN}$$

Joint C $\uparrow \Sigma F_y = 0$

$$\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0$$

$$\frac{0.75}{1.95} F_{CD} - 66 = 0$$

$$-\frac{1.8}{1.95} F_{CD} - F_{BC} = 0$$

$$F_{CD} = -171.6 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_{BC} = 158.4 \text{ kN}$$

Joint D $\rightarrow \Sigma F_x = 0$

$$316.8 - \frac{1.8}{1.95} (F_{AD} + 171.6) = 0$$

$$F_{AD} = 171.6 \text{ kN}$$

Joint B $\Sigma F_x = 0$

$$-F_{AB} + F_{BC} = 0$$

$$F_{AB} = 158.4 \text{ kN}$$

Strain energy $U_m = \Sigma \frac{F^2 L}{2EA} = \frac{1}{2EA} \Sigma F^2 L$

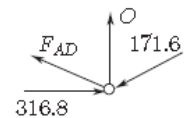
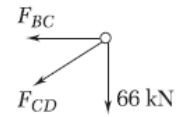
Member	$F(\text{kN})$	$L(\text{m})$	$F^2 L (\text{kN}^2 \cdot \text{m})$
AB	158.4	1.8	45163
BC	158.4	1.8	45163
CD	-171.6	1.95	57420
DE	-316.8	1.8	180652
BD	0	0.75	0
AE	0	0.75	0
AD	171.6	1.95	57420
Σ			385818

Data: $E = 200 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$

$$A = 3125 \text{ mm}^2$$

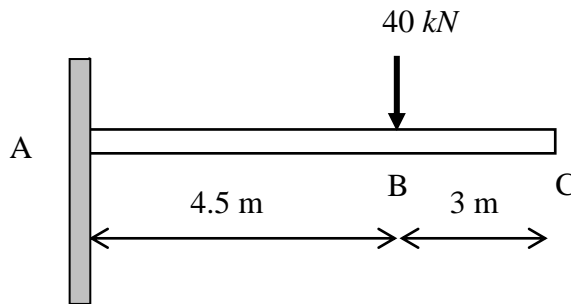
$$U_m = \frac{385818}{(2)(200 \times 10^9)(3125 \times 10^{-6})} = 0.3086 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} P_m \Delta_m = U \quad \Delta_m = \frac{2U_m}{P_m} = \frac{(2)(0.3086)}{66} = 0.00935 \text{ m} = 9.35 \text{ mm} \downarrow$$

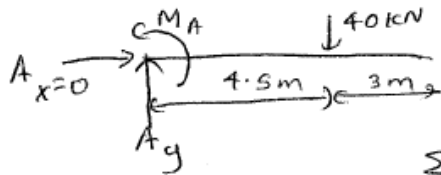


Question 4

Determine the displacement of point B on the steel beam. $I = 104 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$ and $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$.



Find Reactions.



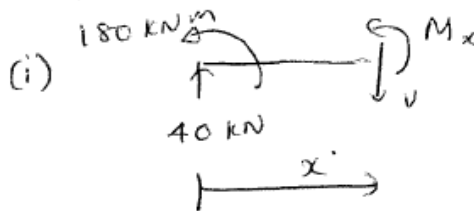
$$\uparrow \sum F_y = 0 ; A_y = 40 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum M_A = 0$$

$$M_A - 40 \times 4.5 = 0$$

$$M_A = 180 \text{ kNm}$$

Find moment equations



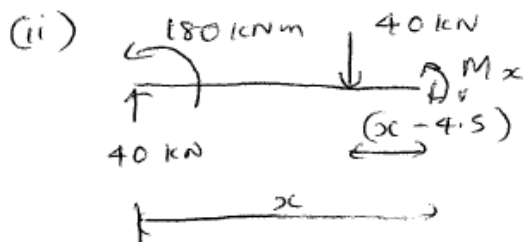
$$\sum M = 0$$

$$M_x + 180 - 40x = 0$$

$$M_x = (40x - 180) \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_x^2 = (1600x^2 - 14400x + 32400) \times 10^6 \text{ (Nm)}^2$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 4.5 \text{ m}$$



$$\sum M = 0$$

$$M_x + 180 + 40(x - 4.5) - 40x = 0$$

$$M_x = -180 - 40x + 180 + 40x$$

$$M_x = 0$$

Strain energy $U_i = \int_0^L \frac{M^2 dx}{2EI}$

$$U_i = \int_0^{4.5} \frac{10^6 (40x - 180)^2}{2EI} dx = \int_0^{4.5} \frac{10^6 (1600x^2 - 14400x + 32400)}{2EI} dx$$

$$= \frac{10^6}{2EI} \left[\frac{1600}{3} x^3 - 7200x^2 + 32400x \right]_0^{4.5}$$

$$= \frac{10^6}{2 \times 200 \times 10^9 \times 104 \times 10^{-6} \times 10^{-12}} \left[\frac{1600}{3} (4.5)^3 - 7200(4.5)^2 + 32400 \times 4.5 \right]$$

$$U_i = 1.168 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$$

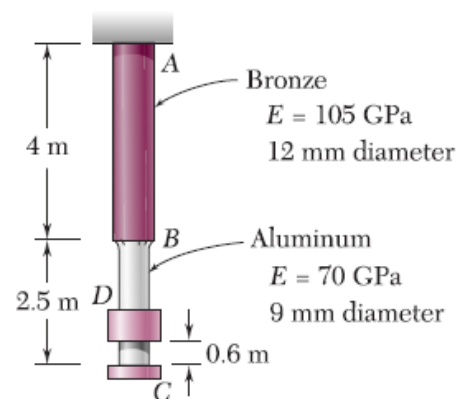
$$U_e = U_i$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 40 \times 10^3 \Delta = 1.168 \times 10^3$$

$$\Delta = 58.4 \text{ mm}$$

Question 5

Collar D of mass 4 kg is released from rest in the position shown and is stopped by a small plate attached at end C of the vertical rod ABC. Determine the maximum stress in the rod resulting from this impact.



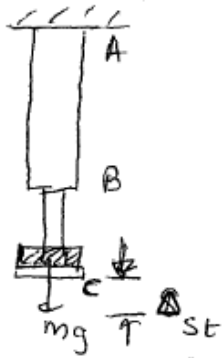
Solution.

$$A_{AB} = \pi \left(\frac{0.012}{2} \right)^2 = 1.13 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_{BC} = \pi \left(\frac{0.009}{2} \right)^2 = 6.3617 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Delta_{\max} = \Delta_{st} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2h}{\Delta_{st}}} \right]$$

Determine Δ_{st} ; $\Delta_{st} = \Delta_{AB} + \Delta_{BC}$



$$\Delta_{st} = \frac{P L_{AB}}{E_{AB} A_{AB}} + \frac{P L_{BC}}{E_{BC} A_{BC}}$$

$$= \frac{(mg) L_{AB}}{E_{AB} A_{AB}} + \frac{(mg) L_{BC}}{E_{BC} A_{BC}}$$

$$= \frac{(4 \times 9.81) \times 4}{105 \times 10^9 \times 1.13 \times 10^{-4}} + \frac{(4 \times 9.81) \times 2.5}{70 \times 10^9 \times 6.3617 \times 10^{-5}}$$

$$\Delta_{st} = 3.525 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta_{max} = 3.525 \times 10^{-5} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2 \times 0.06}{3.525 \times 10^{-5}}} \right] = 0.0065392 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta_{max} = \frac{P_{max} L_{AB}}{E_{AB} A_{AB}} + \frac{P_{max} L_{BC}}{E_{BC} A_{BC}} = P_{max} \left[\frac{L_{AB}}{E_{AB} A_{AB}} + \frac{L_{BC}}{E_{BC} A_{BC}} \right]$$

$$P_{max} = \frac{\Delta_{max}}{\left[\frac{L_{AB}}{E_{AB} A_{AB}} + \frac{L_{BC}}{E_{BC} A_{BC}} \right]}$$

$$P_{max} = \frac{0.0065392}{\left[\frac{4}{105 \times 10^9 \times 1.13 \times 10^{-4}} + \frac{2.5}{70 \times 10^9 \times 6.3617 \times 10^{-5}} \right]} = 7277.73 \text{ N}$$

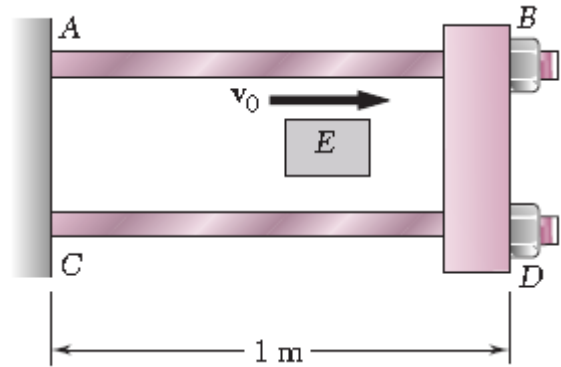
$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{P_{max}}{A_{BC}}$$

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{7277.73}{6.3617 \times 10^{-5}} = \underline{\underline{114.4 \text{ MPa}}}$$

Question 6

The cylindrical block E has a mass of $m = 3 \text{ kg}$ and a speed $v_0 = 5 \text{ m/s}$ when it strikes squarely the yoke BD that is attached to two 22 mm diameter rods AB and CD. The rods are made of a steel for which $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$.

Calculate the maximum stress in the two rods as a result of the impact.



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$$\Delta = \frac{PL}{AE}$$

$$A_{\text{Total}} = 2 \times (11 \times 10^{-3})^2 \pi$$

$$= 7.603 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$P_{\text{max}} = \frac{AE}{L} \Delta_{\text{max}}$$

$$U_i = \frac{1}{2} \times P_{\text{max}} \times \Delta_{\text{max}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times \left(\frac{AE}{L} \Delta_{\text{max}} \right) \Delta_{\text{max}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{AE}{L} \Delta_{\text{max}}^2$$

$$U_e = U_i$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{AE}{L} \Delta_{\text{max}}^2$$

$$\Delta_{\text{max}} = \sqrt{\frac{Lm}{AE}} v_0$$

$$P_{\text{max}} = \frac{AE}{L} \left(\sqrt{\frac{Lm}{AE}} \right) v_0$$

$$= v_0 \sqrt{\frac{AEm}{L}}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{max}} = \frac{P_{\text{max}}}{A} = \frac{v_0}{A} \sqrt{\frac{AEm}{L}}$$

$$= \frac{5}{7.603 \times 10^{-4}} \sqrt{\frac{7.603 \times 10^{-4} \times 200 \times 10^9 \times 3}{1}}$$

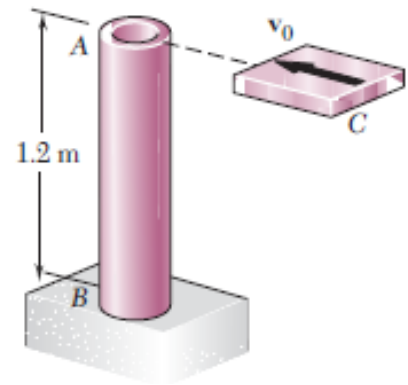
$$= 140.46 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{max}} = \underline{\underline{140.46 \text{ MP}}}$$

Question 7

The post AB consists of a steel pipe of 90 mm outer diameter, and 74 mm inner diameter. A 6.5 kg block C is moving horizontally with a velocity v_0 and hits the post squarely at A.

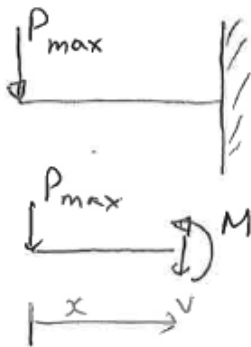
Using $E = 200$ GPa, determine the largest speed v_0 for which the maximum normal (bending) stress in the pipe does not exceed 165 MPa.



Solution:

$$U_e = U_i$$

$$U_e = \frac{1}{2} m v_0^2$$



$$\sum M = 0$$

$$M + P_x = 0$$

$$M = -P_x$$

$$M^2 = P_{\max}^2 x^2$$

$$U_i = \int \frac{M^2}{2EI} dx = \frac{1}{2EI} \int M^2 dx$$

$$U_i = \frac{1}{2EI} \int_0^L P_{\max}^2 x^2 dx = \frac{P_{\max}^2}{2EI} \int_0^L x^2 dx$$

$$U_i = \frac{P_{\max}^2}{2EI} \left[\frac{1}{3} x^3 \right]_0^L = \frac{P_{\max}^2}{6EI} [L^3]$$

$$U_e = U_i$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m v_0^2 = \frac{P_{\max}^2}{6EI} L^3$$

$$P_{\max}^2 = \frac{3EI m v_0^2}{L^3}$$

$$P_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{3EI m v_0^2}{L^3}} = \sqrt{\frac{3 \times 200 \times 10^9 \times 1.749 \times 10^{-6} \times 6.5}{1.2^3}} v_0$$

$$P_{\max} = 1986.805 v_0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$M_{\max} = P_{\max} \times 1.2 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\sigma_{\max} = \frac{M_{\max} y}{I} \Rightarrow M_{\max} = \frac{\sigma_{\max} I}{y}$$

$$I = \frac{\pi}{4} (r_o^4 - r_i^4)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} [(45 \times 10^{-3})^4 - (37 \times 10^{-3})^4] = 1.749 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4$$

$$M_{\max} = \frac{165 \times 10^6 \times 1.749 \times 10^{-6}}{45 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 6412 \text{ Nm}$$

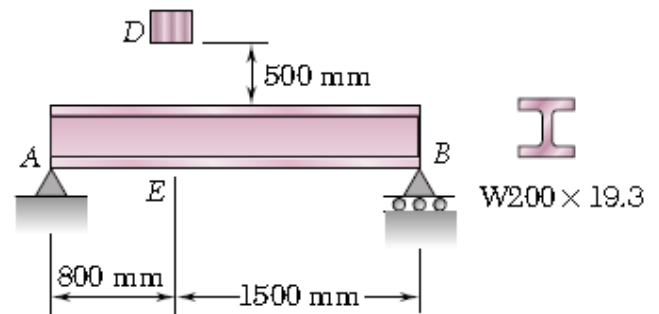
From eqⁿ ②; $P_{\max} = \frac{M_{\max}}{1.2} = \frac{6412}{1.5} = 5343 \text{ N}$

From eqⁿ ①; $\frac{P_{\max}}{1986.805} = v_o$

$$v_o = \frac{5343}{1986.805}$$

$$v_o = 2.69 \text{ m/s}$$

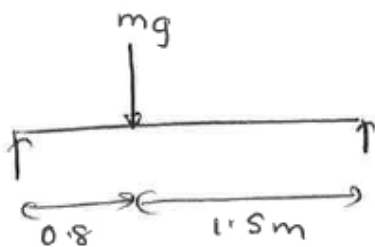
Question 8 *



The 25 kg block D is dropped from a height of 500 mm into the steel beam AB. Knowing that $E = 200$ GPa, determine

- the maximum deflection at point E,
- the maximum normal stress in the beam.

For the beam; $I = 16.6 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$, height = 203 mm



$$\Delta_{st} = \frac{(mg)a^2b^2}{3EIL}$$

$$\Delta_{st} = \frac{25 \times 9.81 \times 0.8^2 \times 1.5^2}{3 \times 200 \times 10^9 \times 16.6 \times 10^{-6} \times 2.3}$$

$$\Delta_{st} = 1.54 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta_{max} = \Delta_{st} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2h}{\Delta_{st}}} \right]$$

$$= 1.54 \times 10^{-5} \left[1 + \sqrt{1 + \frac{2 \times 0.5}{1.54 \times 10^{-5}}} \right]$$

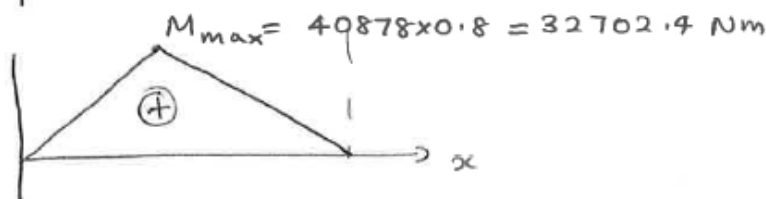
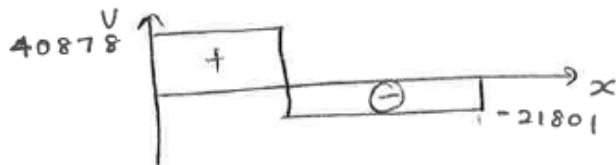
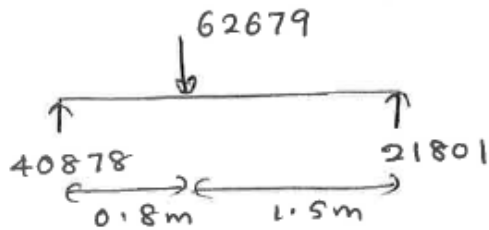
$$\Delta_{max} = 0.00394 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta_{max} = \left| -\frac{P_{max}ba}{6EIL} \right| (L^2 - b^2 - a^2) \text{ (Appendix C)}$$

$$P_{max} = \frac{6 E I L A_{max}}{b a (L^2 - b^2 - a^2)}$$

$$P_{max} = \frac{6 \times 200 \times 10^9 \times 16.6 \times 10^{-6} \times 2.3 \times 0.00394}{1.5 \times 0.8 \times (2.3^2 - 1.5^2 - 0.8^2)}$$

$$P_{max} = 62679 \text{ N}$$



$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{M_y}{I}$$

$$= \frac{32702 \times 0.203/2}{16.6 \times 10^{-6}} = 199.955 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\sigma_{max} = \underline{\underline{200 \text{ MPa}}}$$