



Rail spikes



Railroad ties



Dmitrii Ivanovich Zhuravskii (1821-1891)

$$\tau = \frac{VQ}{It} .$$

Continuous Welded Rail



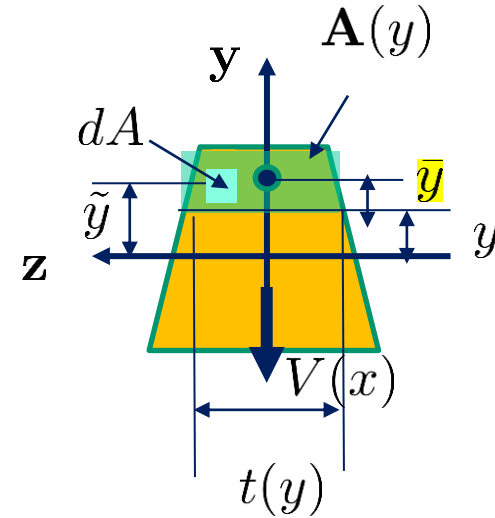
Future California high-speed train

Lecture 29 Shear Stress in thin-walled Members

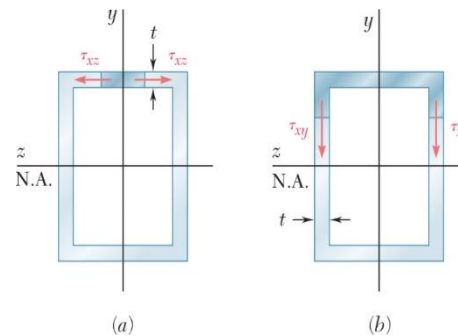
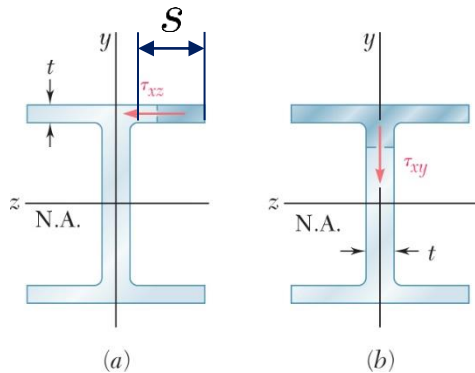
$$\Delta H = \frac{\Delta M Q}{I_z}$$

$$q(y) = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta x} = \frac{V Q(y)}{I_z}$$

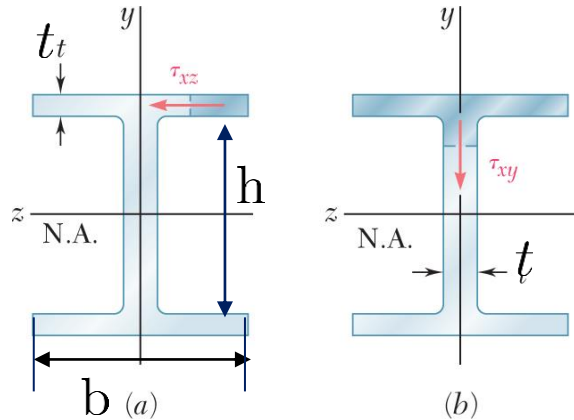
$$\tau(x, y) = \frac{V(x) Q(y)}{I_z(x) t(y)}$$



$$\tau(s) = \frac{V Q(s)}{I_z t} \quad q = \tau(s) t = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta x} = \frac{V Q(s)}{I_z}$$

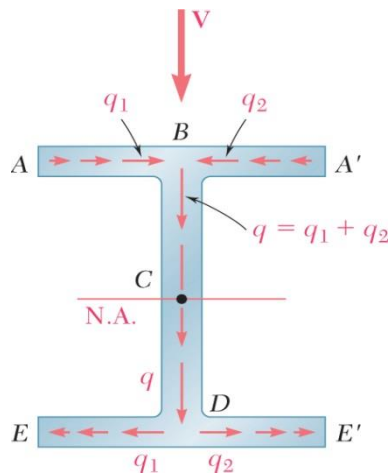


Shearing Stresses in I-Beam



For a wide-flange beam, the shear flow increases symmetrically from zero at A and A' , reaches a maximum at C and then decreases to zero at E and E' .

The continuity of the variation in q and the merging of q from section branches suggests an analogy to fluid flow.



$$I = \frac{1}{12}b(h + 2t)^3 - \frac{1}{12}\frac{2 \times}{2}(b - t)h^3$$

Today's Lecture Attendance Password is: **I-Beam**

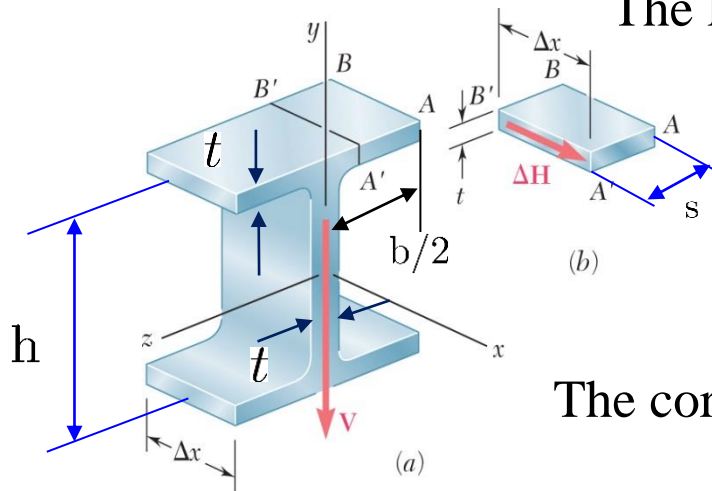
Shearing Stresses in I-beam (I. Calculate τ_{xz})

The longitudinal shear force on the element is

$$\Delta H = \frac{\Delta M Q}{I}$$

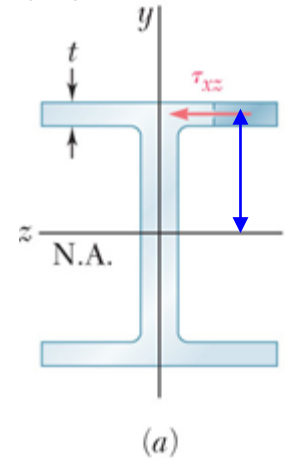
$$\bar{y} = \frac{h+t}{2}$$

$$A = st$$



The corresponding shear stress is

$$\tau_{zx} = \tau_{xz} \approx \frac{\Delta H}{t \Delta x} = \frac{VQ}{It}$$



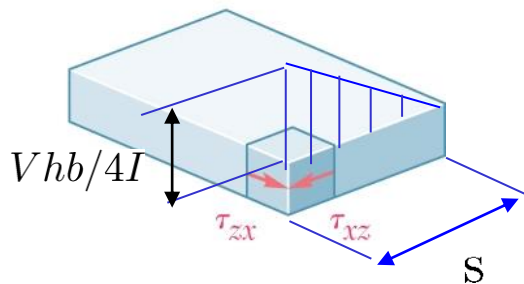
$$q_h = \frac{VQ}{I} = \frac{Vsth}{2I}$$

$$Q = st \cdot \frac{h+t}{2}$$

$$\approx st \cdot \frac{h}{2}$$

When $s = b/2$,

$$q_{h,max} = \frac{Vbth}{4I}.$$

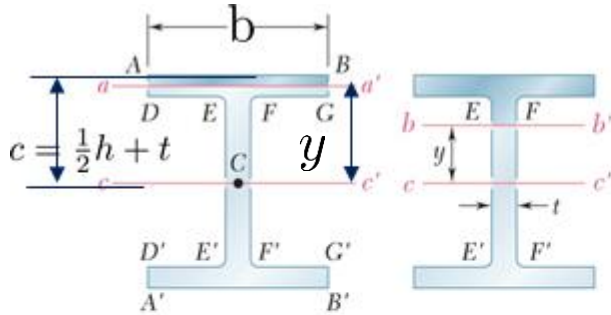


$$\tau_{zx} = \frac{Vhs}{2I}, \quad 0 < s < b/2$$

NOTE: $\tau_{xy} \approx 0$ in the flanges
 $\tau_{xz} \approx 0$ in the web

Shearing Stresses in I-Beam: (II) Calculate τ_{xy}

For a rectangular beam, $\bar{y} = y + \frac{1}{2}(c - y) = \frac{1}{2}(c + y)$



$$Q(y) = \frac{t}{2}(c - y)(c + y)$$

$$A = b(c - y)$$

$$Q = \bar{y}A = \frac{b}{2}(c^2 - y^2)$$

$$q_v = \frac{VQ}{I} = \frac{Vb}{2I}(c - y)(c + y)$$

$$\text{When } y = h/2 \rightarrow Q = \frac{bt(h+t)}{2} \approx \frac{bth}{2}.$$

$t(y)$ has a jump from flange to web ($b \rightarrow t$)

$\tau_{xy}(y)$ has a jump from flange to web.

$$\tau_{xy}(t^-) = \tau' = \frac{VQ}{Ib} = \frac{Vth}{2I}$$

$$\tau_{xy}(t^+) = \tau = \frac{VQ}{It} = \frac{Vbh}{2I}$$

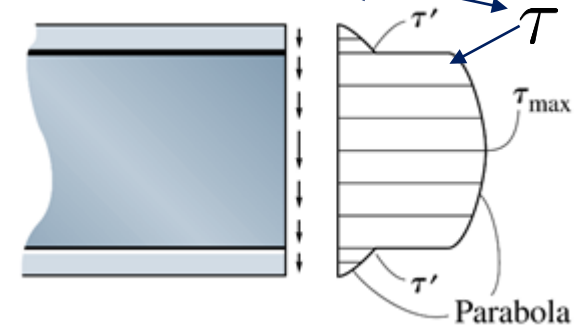
$$q = \frac{VQ}{I} \text{ and } \tau_{xy} = \frac{VQ}{It(y)}$$

$$q_v = \frac{Vbth}{2I} = 2q_{h,max}$$

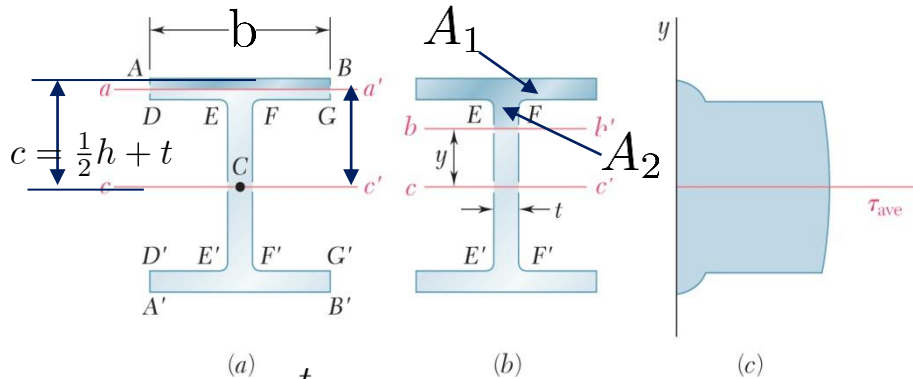
Why ?

$$\tau' = \frac{Vth}{2I}$$

$$\tau = \frac{Vbh}{2I}$$



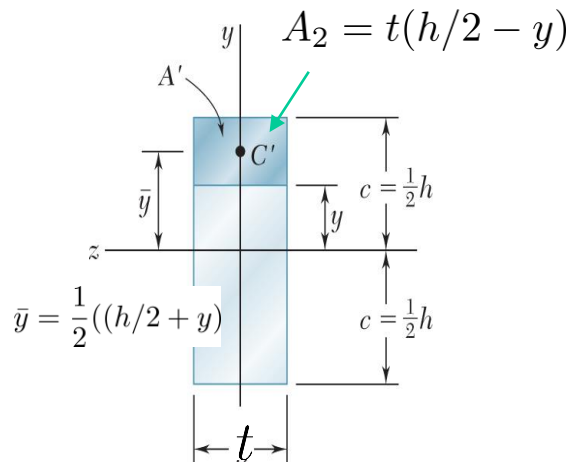
Shearing Stresses in I-Beam: (II) Calculate τ_{xy} $\tau_{xy} = \frac{VQ}{It(y)}$



$$Q(y) = \frac{t}{2}(c - y)(c + y)$$

$t(y)$ has a jump from flange to web ($b \rightarrow t$).

$\tau_{xy}(y)$ has a jump from flange to web.



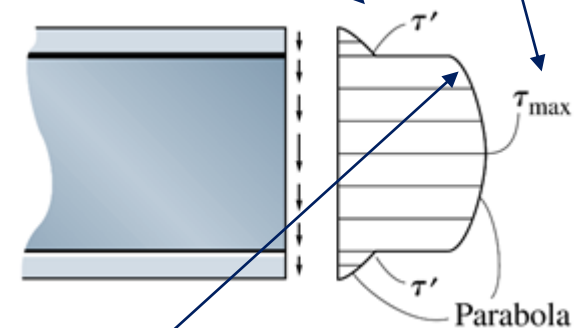
When $y = h/2 \rightarrow Q_1 = \frac{bt_0(h+t)}{2} \approx \frac{bth}{2}$.

$$Q_2 = \bar{y}A = t((h/2) - y)((h/2 - y)/2 + y) = \frac{t}{2}((h/2)^2 - y^2)$$

$$\tau = \frac{V}{2I}(bh + ((h/2)^2 - y^2))$$

$$\tau_{max} = \frac{V}{2I}(bh + (h/2)^2)$$

$$\tau' = \frac{Vth}{2I}$$



$$\tau = \frac{Vbh}{2I}$$

Summary

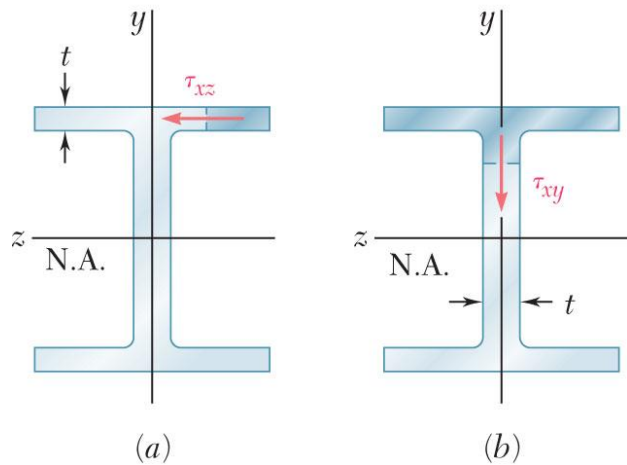
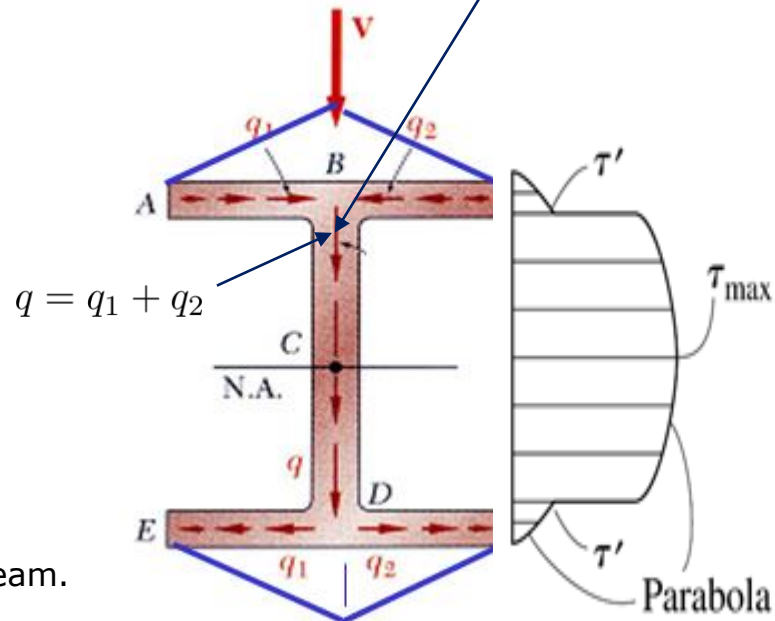
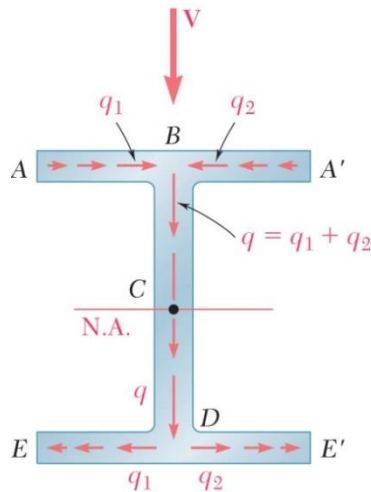


Fig. 13.24 Wide-flange beam showing shearing stress (a) in flange (b) in web.



$$q_v = \frac{Vbth}{2I} = 2q_{h,max}$$

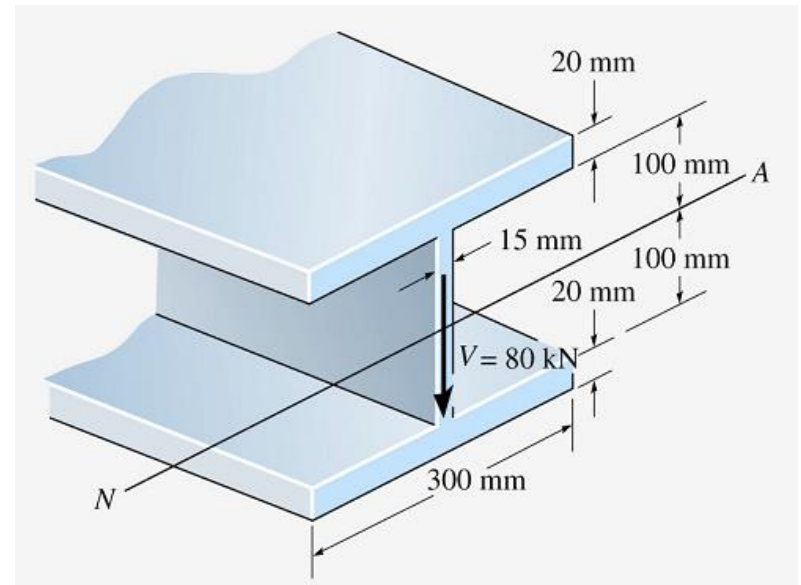
Fig. 13.27 Shear flow, q , in a wide-flange beam.

EXAMPLE 7-2

Calculate τ_{xy}

A steel wide-flange beam has the dimensions shown in Fig. 7-11a. If it is subjected to a shear of $V = 80$ kN, (a) plot the shear-stress distribution acting over the beam's cross-sectional area, and (b) determine the shear force resisted by the web.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{1}{12}(0.30)(0.24)^3 - \frac{1}{12}(0.285)(0.20)^3 \\ &= 155.6 \times 10^{-6} m^4 \end{aligned}$$



For point B' , $t_{B'} = 0.300$ m, and A' is the dark shaded area shown

$$Q_{B'} = \bar{y}' A' = [0.110 \text{ m}](0.300 \text{ m})(0.02 \text{ m}) = 0.660(10^{-3}) \text{ m}^3$$

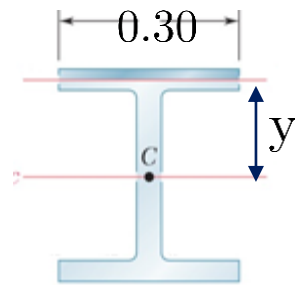
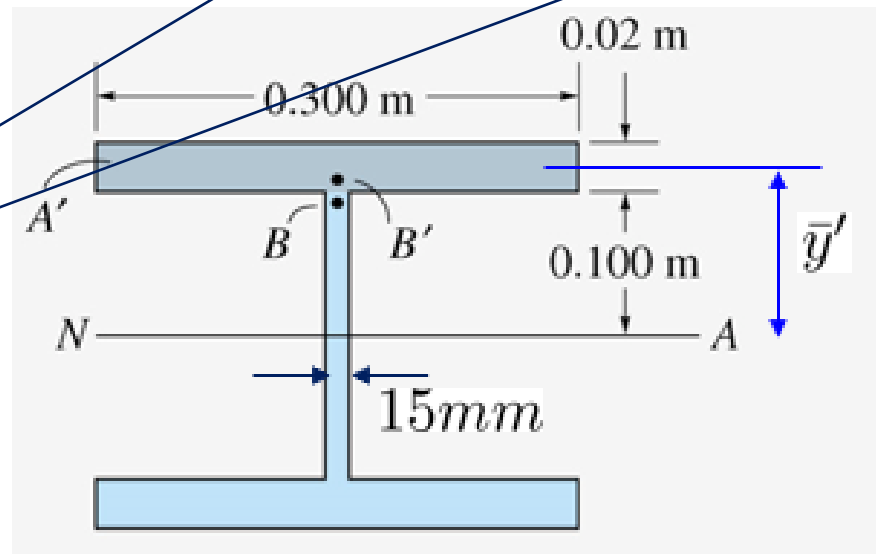
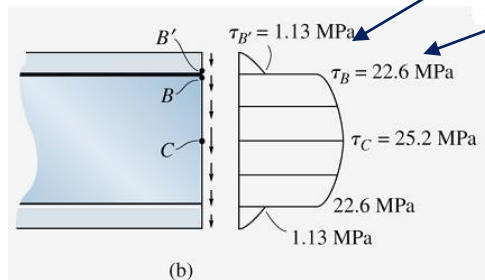
$$\tau_{B'} = \frac{VQ_{B'}}{It_{B'}} = \frac{80 \text{ kN}(0.660(10^{-3}) \text{ m}^3)}{155.6(10^{-6}) \text{ m}^4(0.300 \text{ m})} = 1.13 \text{ MPa}$$

$$Q_B = Q_{B'}$$

For point B , $t_B = 0.015$ m and $Q_B = Q_{B'}$,

$$\tau_B = \frac{VQ_B}{It_B} = \frac{80 \text{ kN}(0.660(10^{-3}) \text{ m}^3)}{155.6(10^{-6}) \text{ m}^4(0.015 \text{ m})} = 22.6 \text{ MPa}$$

$$t_B \neq t_{B'}$$



results an abrupt change in τ_{xy} !

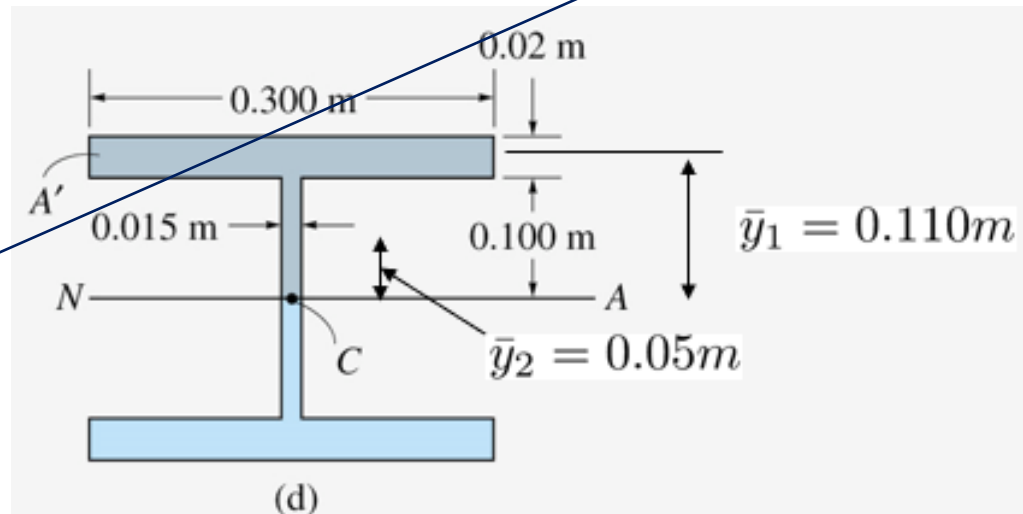
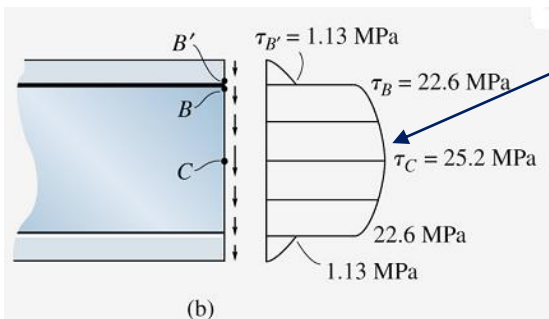
An abrupt change in t at B

For point C , $t_C = 0.015$ m and A' is the dark shaded area shown

Considering this area to be composed of two rectangles,

$$\begin{aligned} Q_C = \Sigma \bar{y}' A' &= [0.110 \text{ m}](0.300 \text{ m})(0.02 \text{ m}) \leftarrow Q_1 \\ &+ [0.05 \text{ m}](0.015 \text{ m})(0.100 \text{ m}) \leftarrow Q_2 \\ &= 0.735(10^{-3}) \text{ m}^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\tau_C = \tau_{\max} = \frac{VQ_C}{It_C} = \frac{80 \text{ kN}[0.735(10^{-3}) \text{ m}^3]}{155.6(10^{-6}) \text{ m}^4(0.015 \text{ m})} = 25.2 \text{ MPa}$$



For $0 \leq y \leq 0.1$:

$$Q_2 = \bar{y}A = t((h/2) - y)(h/2 - y)/2 + y) \\ = \frac{t}{2}((h/2)^2 - y^2)$$

Part (b). The shear force in the web will be determined by first formulating the shear stress at the *arbitrary* location y within the web, Fig. 7-11e. Using units of meters, we have

$$I = 155.6(10^{-6}) \text{ m}^4$$

$$t = 0.015 \text{ m}$$

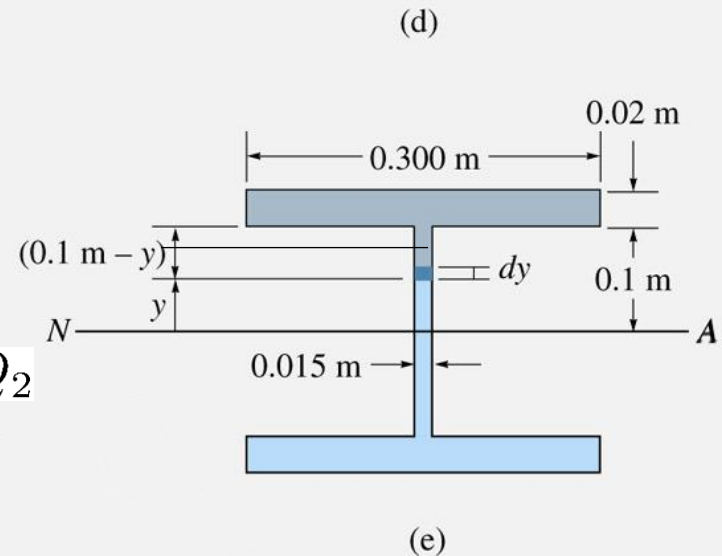
$$A' = (0.300 \text{ m})(0.02 \text{ m}) + (0.015 \text{ m})(0.1 \text{ m} - y)$$

$$Q = \Sigma \bar{y}'A' = (0.11 \text{ m})(0.300 \text{ m})(0.02 \text{ m}) \leftarrow Q_1$$

$$+ [y + \frac{1}{2}(0.1 \text{ m} - y)](0.015 \text{ m})(0.1 \text{ m} - y) \leftarrow Q_2$$

$$= (0.735 - 7.50 y^2)(10^{-3}) \text{ m}^3$$

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so that

$$\begin{aligned}\tau &= \frac{VQ}{It} = \frac{80 \text{ kN}(0.735 - 7.50 y^2)(10^{-3}) \text{ m}^3}{(155.6(10^{-6}) \text{ m}^4)(0.015 \text{ m})} \\ &= (25.192 - 257.07 y^2) \text{ MPa}\end{aligned}$$

This stress acts on the area strip $dA = 0.015 \, dy$
and therefore the shear force resisted by the web is

$$V_w = \int_{A_w} \tau \, dA = \int_{-0.1 \text{ m}}^{0.1 \text{ m}} (25.192 - 257.07 y^2)(10^6)(0.015 \text{ m}) \, dy$$

$$V_w = 73.0 \text{ kN}$$

$$V = 80 \text{ kN}$$

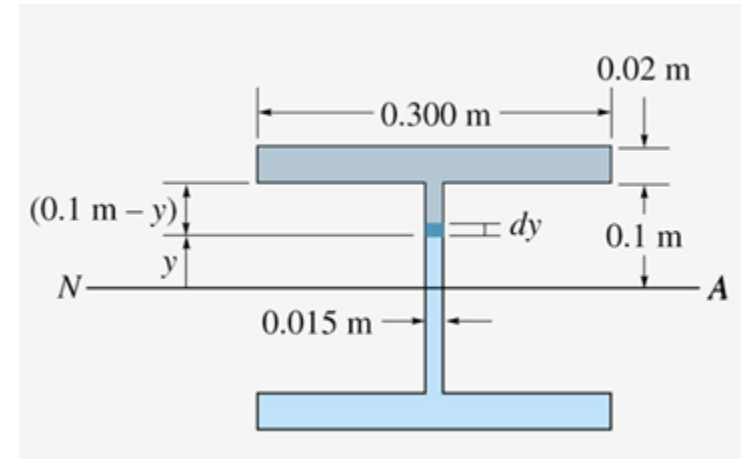
Note that by comparison, the web supports 91% of the total shear (80 kN), whereas the flanges support the remaining 9%. Try solving this

**Recall in the lecture before Spring Break:
How much bending moment does the web sustain ?**

$$\sigma_x = -\frac{My}{I_z}$$

$$M_w = -\int_{A_w} \sigma_x y dA = \frac{M}{I_z} \int_{A_w} y^2 dA$$

$$= M \frac{I_{A_w}}{I_z}$$



What are the takeaways ?

$$I_{A_w} = \frac{1}{12}(0.015)(0.2)^3$$

$$= 4.444 \times 10^{-6} m^4$$

1. Web sustains main part of shear force, while
2. Flange resists main part of bending moment.

$$I = 155.6 \times 10^{-6} m^4$$

$$\frac{M_w}{M} = \frac{I_{A_w}}{I_z} = \frac{4.4444}{155.6} = 2.856\%$$

12.27 Determine (a) the distance a for which the maximum absolute value of the bending moment in the beam is as small as possible, (b) the corresponding maximum normal stress due to bending. (See hint for Prob. 12.25.)

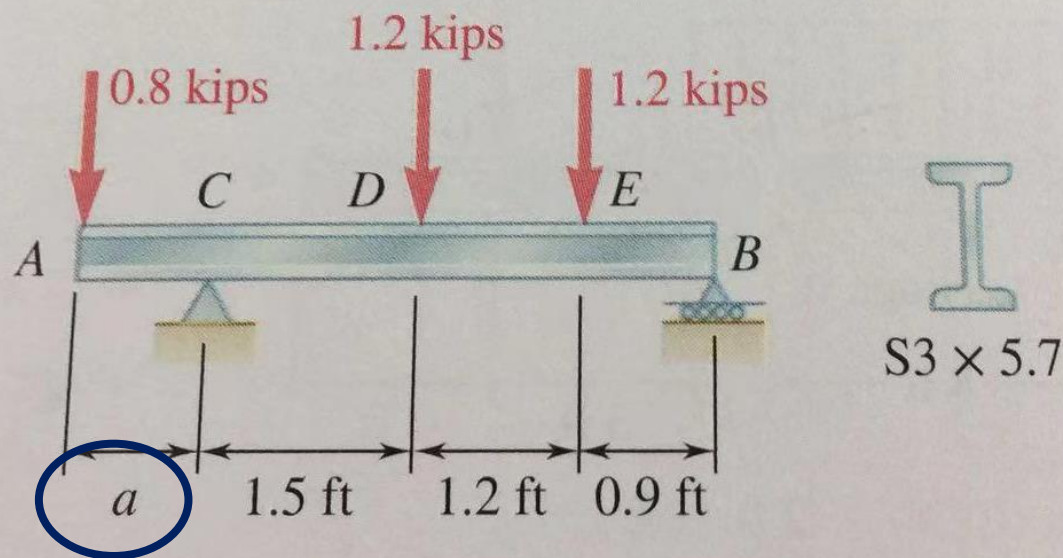
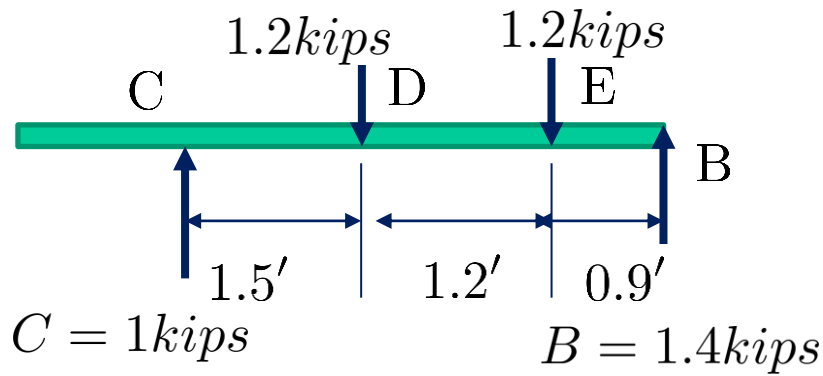
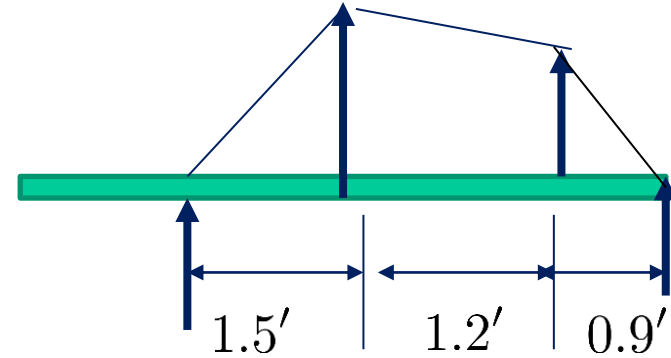


Fig. P12.27

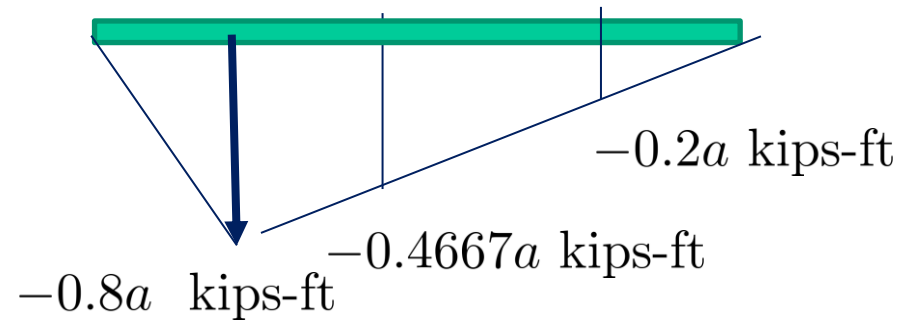
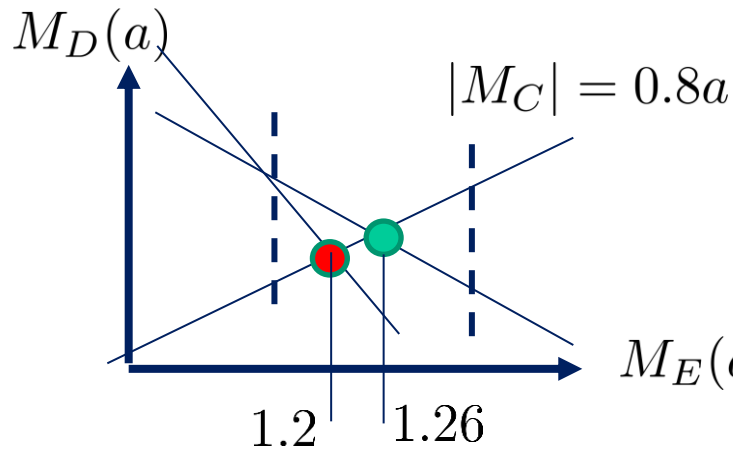
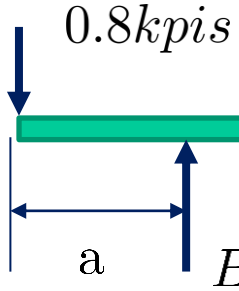
Hint: Draw the bending-moment diagram and equate the absolute values of the largest positive and negative bending moments obtained.



$$M_D = 1.5 \text{ kips-ft} \quad M_E = 1.26 \text{ kips-ft}$$



Structure optimization via linear programming



$$M_E = 1.26 - 0.2a$$

$$M_D = 1.5 - 0.4667a$$

$$|M_C| = M_E \rightarrow 1.26 - 0.2a = 0.8a \rightarrow a = 1.26 \text{ ft}$$

$$|M_C| = M_D \rightarrow 1.5 - 0.4667a = 0.8a \rightarrow a = 1.20 \text{ ft}$$