



First we will find the geometric properties of the section. To find the centroid, we will express its coordinates from the arbitrary point O as (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) . Then, knowing that the first moment of area over the centroid is null, we can find \bar{x} and \bar{y} :

$$\bar{x} (at + (b-2t)t + ct) = at \frac{a}{2} + (b-2t)t \frac{t}{2} + ct \frac{t}{2}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{a^2 + bt - 2t^2 + ct^2}{2(a+b+c-2t)} \approx 18.07 \text{ mm}$$

$$\bar{y} (at + (b-2t)t + ct) = at(b - \frac{t}{2}) + (b-2t)t \frac{b}{2} + ct \frac{t}{2}$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{2ab - at + b^2 - 2tb + ct}{2(a+b+c-2t)} \approx 37.427 \text{ mm}$$

With the centroid known, we can calculate the second moments of area relative to our axes

$$I_{xx} = \frac{at^3}{12} + at(b - \frac{t}{2} - \bar{y})^2 + (b-2t)^3 \frac{t}{12} + (b-2t)t(b - \frac{t}{2} - \bar{y})^2 + \frac{ct^3}{12} + ct(\frac{t}{2} - \bar{y})^2 \approx 6.3 \cdot 10^5 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_{xy} = at \left(\frac{a}{2} - \bar{x} \right) \left(b - \frac{t}{2} - \bar{y} \right) + (b-2t)t \left(b/2 - \bar{y} \right) \left(\frac{t}{2} - \bar{x} \right) + ct \left(\frac{c}{2} - \bar{x} \right) \left(\frac{t}{2} - \bar{y} \right) \approx 2.6 \cdot 10^5 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_{yy} = \frac{a^3 t}{12} + at \left(\frac{a}{2} - \bar{x} \right)^2 + \frac{(b-2t)t^3}{12} + (b-2t)t \left(\frac{t}{2} - \bar{x} \right)^2 + \frac{c^3 t}{12} + ct \left(\frac{c}{2} - \bar{x} \right)^2 \approx 3.7 \cdot 10^5 \text{ mm}^4$$

With all geometric properties found, we must find the moments about x and y axes. From the Forces applied at the end of the beam, we find:

$$M_x = -Y_1 \cdot z \quad \text{where } z \text{ is oriented from the end of the beam, toward the wall}$$

$$M_y = X_1 \cdot z$$

As we are interested in the section with maximum direct stress, we will take maximum M_x and M_y . That is, $(M_x, M_y) \Big|_{z=2000 \text{ mm}}$

Further, we know that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sin \alpha \\ \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\rho}{E} \begin{bmatrix} I_{xy} & I_{xx} \\ I_{yy} & I_{xy} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} M_x \\ M_y \end{bmatrix} \approx -0.264$$

$$\text{So it follows that } \tan \alpha = \frac{I_{xy} M_x - I_{xx} M_y}{I_{xy} M_y - I_{yy} M_x}$$

Taking the arctan of that result, we get the approximate value $\alpha \approx -14.77^\circ + k \cdot 180^\circ$

Finally, we want to find $\sigma_{z_{\max}}$, which will be located at the extremities of the section. We can, therefore, test the values of each extremity. We also know that

$$\sigma_z = \frac{E}{\rho} (x \sin \alpha + y \cos \alpha)$$

But here we have to determine the correct half notation of α . Inspecting $\sin \alpha$ and $\cos \alpha$ we see that $90^\circ < \alpha < 180^\circ$ and, therefore, we choose $\alpha = 165.23^\circ$

The interest points are, expressed as their difference to O , the following:

$x - x_0$	$y - y_0$	
0	0	$(x_0, y_0) = -(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$
0	b	
a	b	
a	b-t	
c	0	
c	t	

As $\sin \alpha > 0$ and $\cos \alpha < 0$, we can

Testing every point, we find that the maximum stress is

$$\sigma_{z_{\max}} = \sigma_z \Big|_{(x,y)=(0,b)-(\bar{x},\bar{y})} \approx -42.41 \frac{E}{\rho} \cdot \text{mm}$$

The maximum tension stress is

$$\sigma_{z_{\max}} = \sigma_z \Big|_{(x,y)=(c,0)-(\bar{x},\bar{y})} \approx 31.83 \frac{E}{\rho} \cdot \text{mm}$$