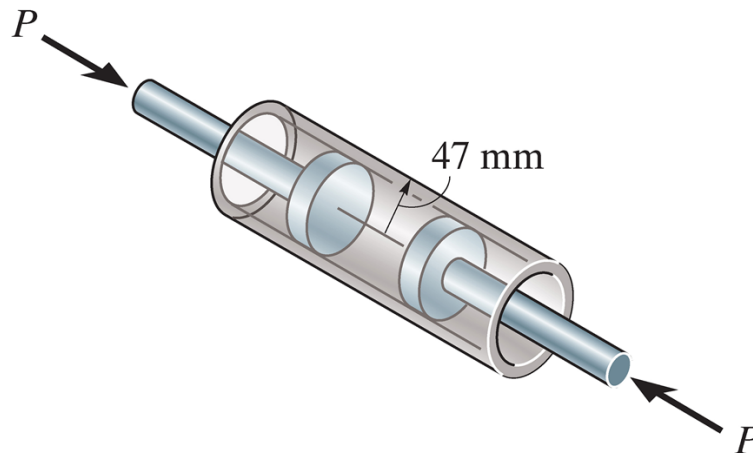


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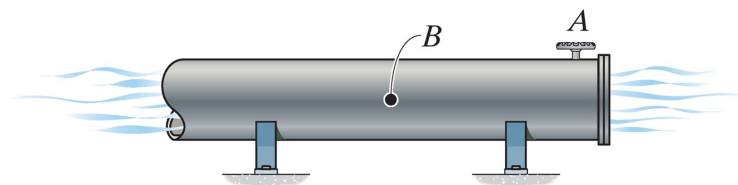
## Homework 7

Due 16 April 2021

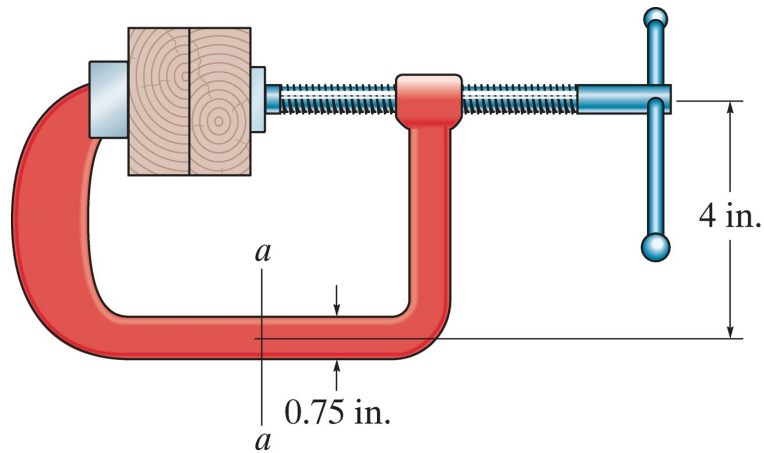
1. Find the maximum force,  $P$ , that can be exerted on the pistons such that the hoop stress in the cylinder does not exceed 3 MPa. Each piston has a radius of 46 mm and the cylinder has a wall thickness of 1 mm



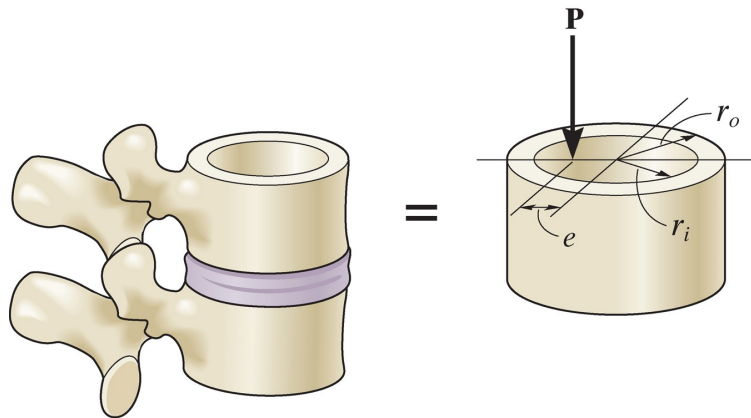
2. The steel water pipe has an inner diameter of 10 in and a wall thickness of 0.125 in. If the valve at  $A$  is closed, find the stresses in the pipe at point  $B$  when the water pressure is 250 psi. Sketch the state of stress on a representative element at  $B$ .



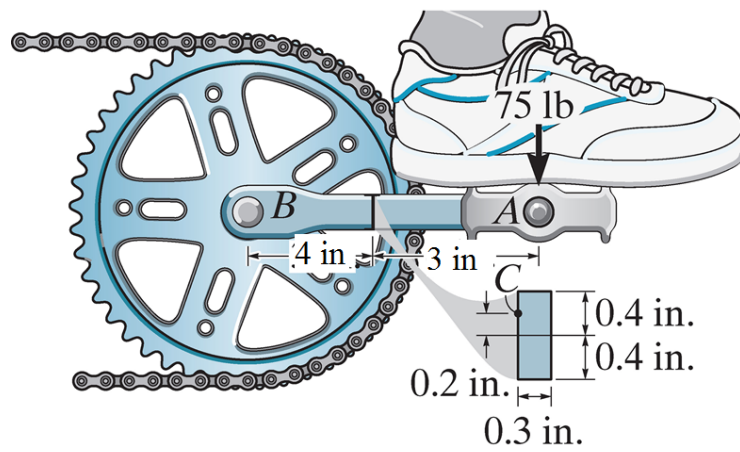
3. The screw of a C-clamp exerts a compressive force of 500 lb on the wood blocks. Sketch the stress distribution on section  $a - a$  of the clamp assuming it has a rectangular cross section of 0.75 in tall by 0.25 in thick.



4. The vertebra of the spinal column can support a maximum compressive stress of  $\sigma_{max}$  before fracture. Find the smallest force,  $P$ , that would cause fracture if it is applied some distance  $e$  away from the centerline of the bone. Treat the vertebra as a hollow cylinder.



5. Find the state of stress at the point  $C$  indicated on the figure.



6. Explain why this garden hose failed along its length instead of in some other way.



7. This open-ended grain silo is used to store wheat or other grain. It is built from vertically-oriented wooden slates with steel straps holding them together. Explain why the bands are spaced closer together near the bottom compared to the top. If each band were to have the same stress, how would you determine the spacing? How is this silo different from a thin-walled pressure vessel?

