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Chapter 7

Flexural (彎曲) Loading: Stresses in Beams

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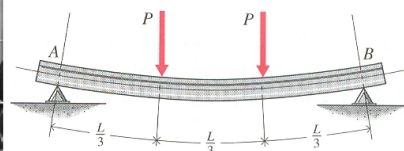
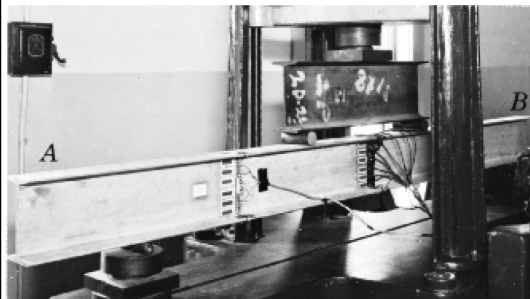
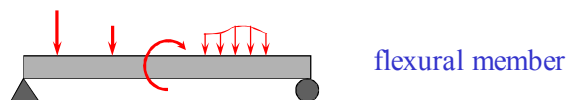
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7-1 Introduction

- Beam: a long member subjected to transverse loading



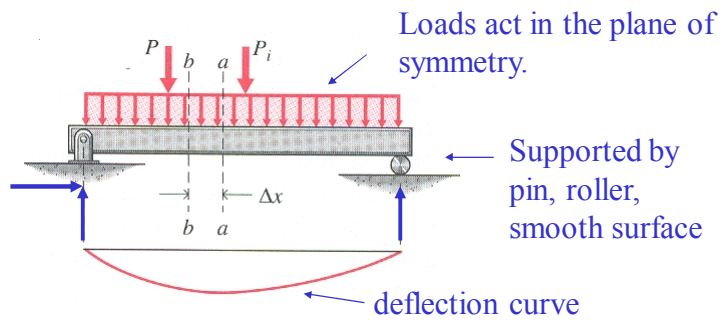
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Classification (I)

- Simple beam (statically determinate) 簡支樑

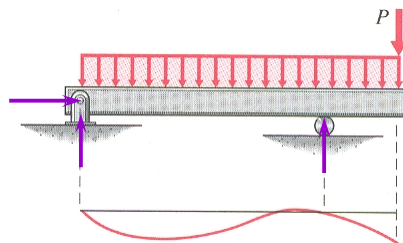
Simply supported beam



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Classification (II)

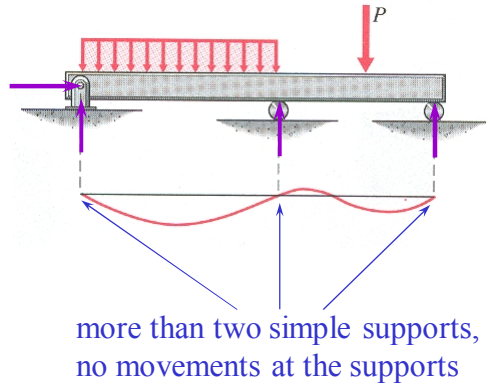
- Simple beam with overhang (statically determinate)



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Classification (III)

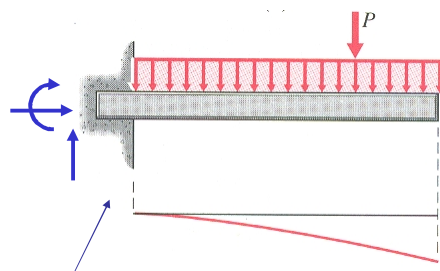
- Continuous beam (statically **in**determinate)



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Classification (IV)

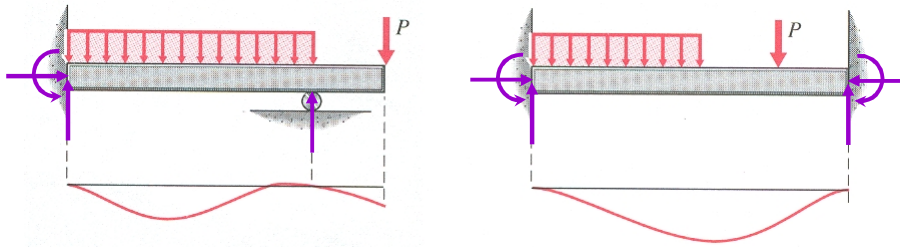
- Cantilever beam (statically determinate) 懸臂梁



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Classification (V)

- Other types (statically indeterminate)

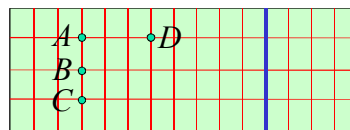


(Fixed end: no movement, no rotation
Restrained end: no movement, limited rotation)

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Experiment and Discussion

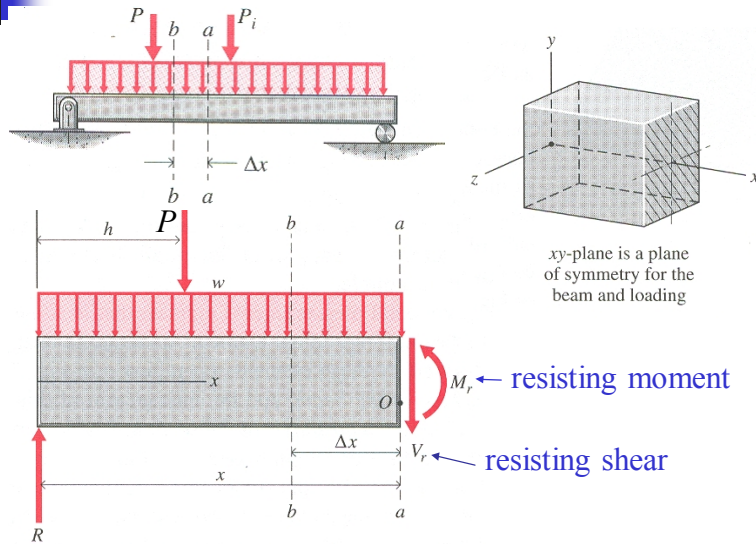
- Draw grid lines on the rubber



- Bend the rubber and observe its behavior.
 - deformed shape of cross-section
 - elongation of longitudinal fibers
- Can you predict the strains and stresses at point *A*, *B*, *C*, and *D*?

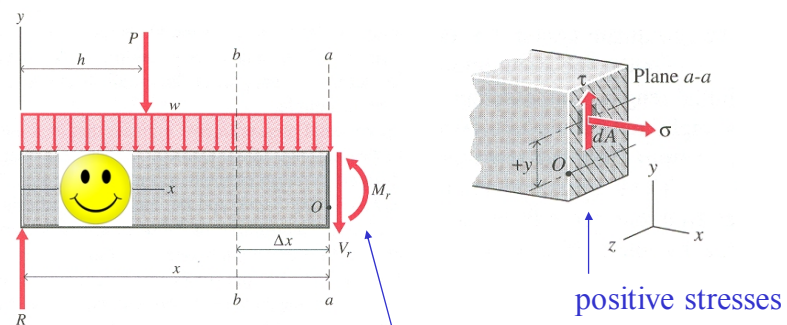
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Resisting Moment and Shear



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Resisting Moment and Shear



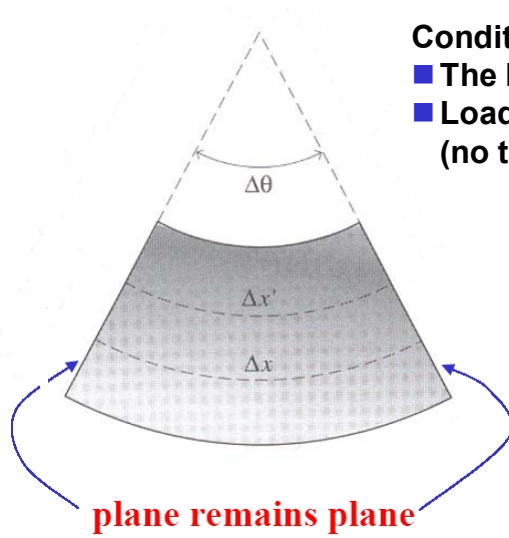
$$V_r = \int_{\text{area}} \tau dA$$

$$M_r = \int_{\text{area}} y \sigma dA$$

positive resisting moment M_r
and shear force V_r



7-2 Flexural Strains (I)

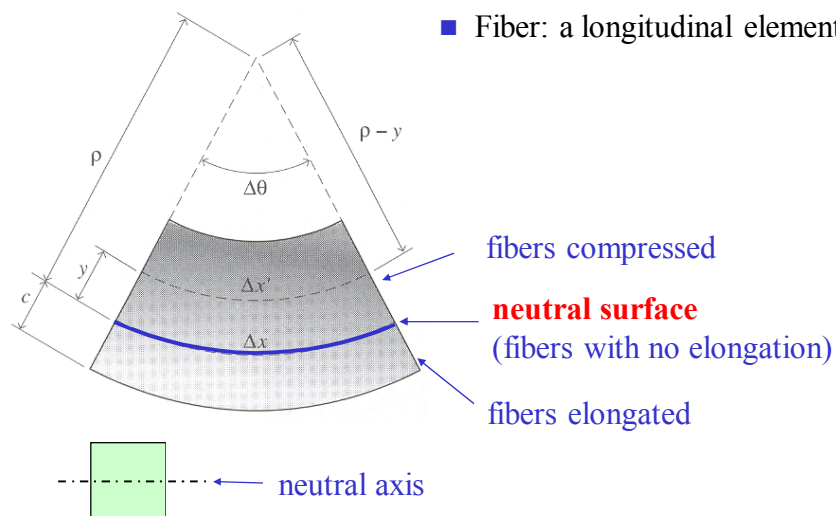


Conditions:

- The beam is bent with couples
- Loading in plane of symmetry (no twisting occurs)

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7-2 Flexural Strains (II)



- Fiber: a longitudinal element

fibers compressed

neutral surface
(fibers with no elongation)

fibers elongated

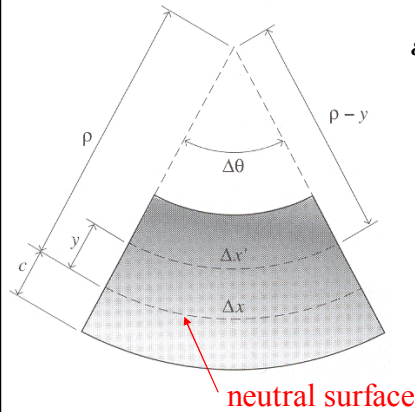
neutral axis

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7-2 Flexural Strains (III)

- Assume: All fibers have the same initial length.

→ prismatic beam

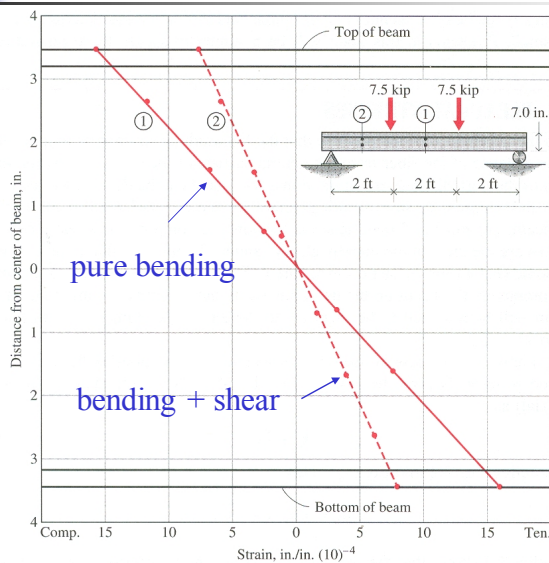


$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_x &= \frac{\delta}{L} = \frac{L_f - L_i}{L_i} \\ &= \frac{\Delta x' - \Delta x}{\Delta x} = \frac{(\rho - y)(\Delta\theta) - \rho(\Delta\theta)}{\rho(\Delta\theta)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\rho}y\end{aligned}$$

valid for elastic or inelastic action

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7-2 Flexural Strains (IV)



$$\epsilon_x \propto y$$

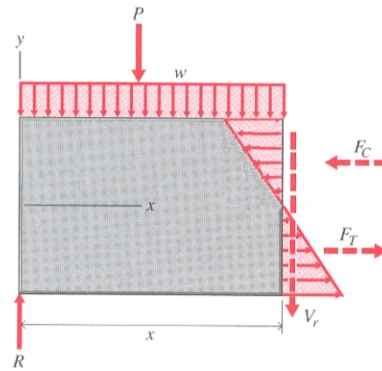
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7-3 Flexural Stresses (I)

$$\epsilon_x = -\frac{1}{\rho} y$$

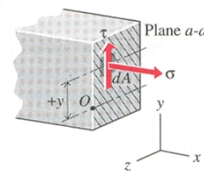
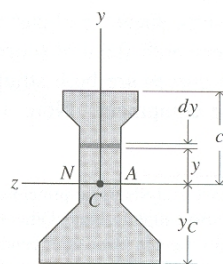
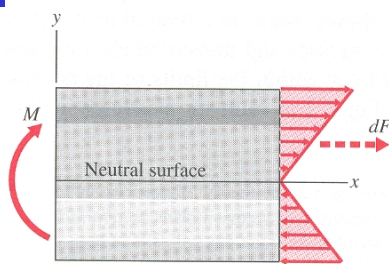
$$\sigma_x = E\epsilon_x = -\frac{E}{\rho} y$$

uniaxial stress
valid for pure bending



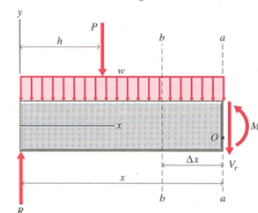
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7-3 Flexural Stresses (II)



$$M_r = -\int_A y dF = -\int_A y \sigma_x dA$$

Where is the neutral surface?



7-3 Flexural Stresses (III)

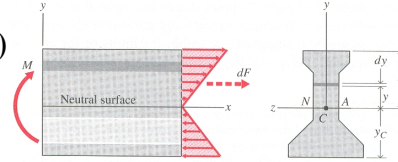
- Location of Neutral Axis (N.A.)

$$\sum F_x = \int_A \sigma_x dA = 0$$

$$\int_A \sigma_x dA = \int_A \left(E \left(-\frac{y}{\rho} \right) \right) dA = -\frac{E}{\rho} \int_A y dA = -\frac{E}{\rho} y_c A = 0$$

y_c : distance from the reference axis (neutral axis) to the centroidal axis $c-c$ of the cross section

The N.A. passes through the centroid of the cross section for linearly elastic action



7-3 Flexural Stresses (IV)

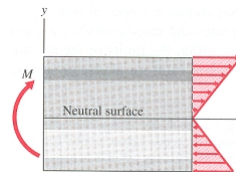
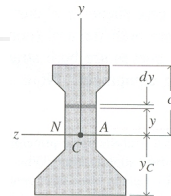
$$\sigma_x = -\frac{E}{\rho} y$$

$$\sigma_{\max} = -\frac{E}{\rho} c \quad \text{farthest distance from N.A. to the surface}$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{y}{c} \sigma_{\max} = \frac{y}{c} \sigma_c$$

$$M_r = -\int_A y \sigma_x dA = -\frac{\sigma_c}{c} \int_A y^2 dA$$

I: second moment of area (see Appendix A, A11, Table A-1,)



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7-4 The Elastic Flexural Formula

$$M_r = -\frac{\sigma_c}{c} \int_A y^2 dA = -\frac{\sigma_c I}{c}$$

$$\sigma_c = -\frac{M_r c}{I}$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{y}{c} \sigma_c = -\frac{M_r y}{I}$$

$$\sigma_x(y) = -\frac{M_r y}{I}$$

$$\sigma_{\max} = -\frac{M_r c}{I} = -\frac{M_r}{S} \quad S = \frac{I}{c} \quad \text{section modulus of the beam}$$



$$S_{\text{I-beam}} > S_{\text{Circle}}$$



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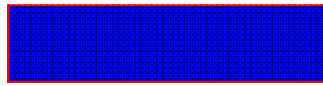
Nonsymmetric Sections

- The flexure formula can be applied to nonsymmetric sections if

$$\int_A z \sigma_x dA = \int_A z \frac{\sigma_c}{c} y dA = \frac{\sigma_c}{c} \int_A zy dA = \frac{\sigma_c}{c} I_{yz} = 0$$

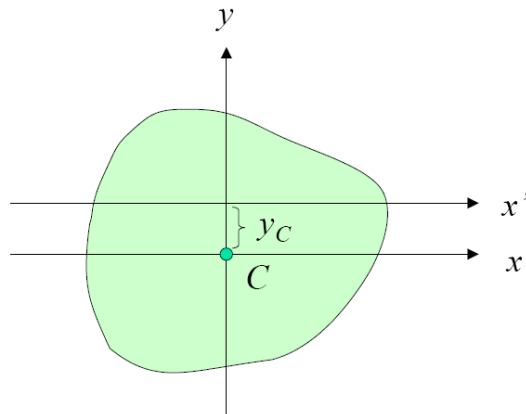
- I_{yz} : mixed second moment of the cross sectional area with respect to the centroidal y and z -axes.
- $I_{yz} = 0$ if
 - either y - or z -axis is an axis of symmetry (symm. Section)
 - y - and z -axes are centroidal principal axes (see p. A 17, Appendix A-2-5)

Parallel Axis Theorem



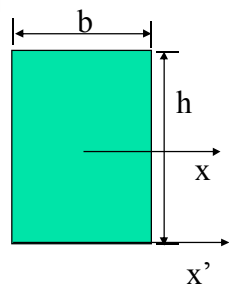
$I_{x'}$: I w.r.t. to x' axis

I_{xC} : I w.r.t. to the centroid



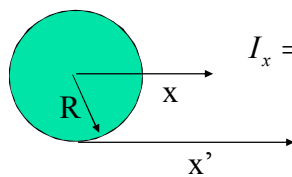
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Second Moments of plane areas



$$I_x = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$

$$I_{x'} = \frac{bh^3}{3}$$

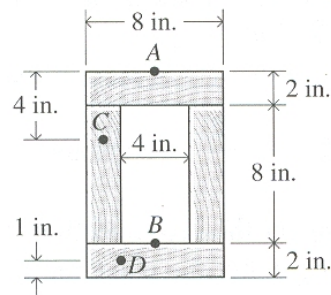


$$I_x = \frac{\pi R^4}{4}$$

$$I_{x'} = \frac{5\pi R^4}{4}$$

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Example Problem 7-1 (I)



■ $M_r = -200(10^3) \text{ in.}\cdot\text{lb}$

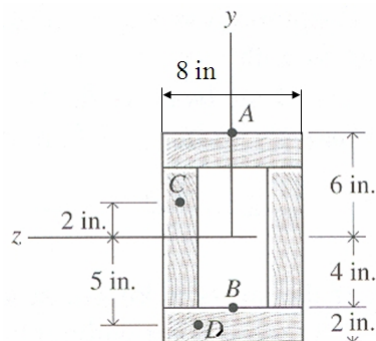
Determine

- $\sigma_A = ?$
- $\sigma_B = ?$
- $\sigma_C = ?$
- $\sigma_D = ?$

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Example Problem 7-1 (II)

- Symmetric section → centroid = geometric center



$y_A = +6 \text{ in.}$

$y_B = -4 \text{ in.}$

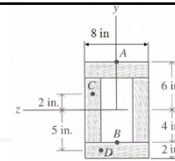
$y_C = +2 \text{ in.}$

$y_D = -5 \text{ in.}$

$$I = \frac{b_s h_s^3}{12} - \frac{b_h h_h^3}{12} = \frac{8(12)^3}{12} - \frac{4(8)^3}{12} = 981.3 \text{ in.}^4$$

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Example Problem 7-1 (III)

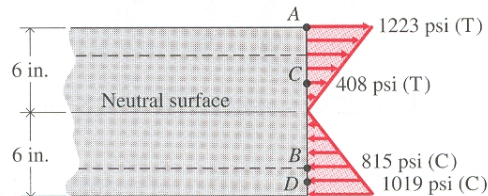


$$\sigma_A = -\frac{M_r y_A}{I} = -\frac{-200(10^3)(+6)}{981.3} = +1222.9 \text{ lb/in.}^2 \cong 1223 \text{ psi (T)}$$

$$\sigma_B = -\frac{M_r y_B}{I} = -\frac{-200(10^3)(-4)}{981.3} = -815.2 \text{ lb/in.}^2 \cong 815 \text{ psi (C)}$$

$$\sigma_C = -\frac{M_r y_C}{I} = -\frac{-200(10^3)(+2)}{981.3} = +407.6 \text{ lb/in.}^2 \cong 408 \text{ psi (T)}$$

$$\sigma_D = -\frac{M_r y_D}{I} = -\frac{-200(10^3)(-5)}{981.3} = -1019.1 \text{ lb/in.}^2 \cong 1019 \text{ psi (C)}$$



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Example Problem 7-1 (IV)

- Alternatively,

$$\sigma_x = -\frac{M_r y}{I} \Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_x}{y} = -\frac{M_r}{I} = \text{constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sigma_A}{y_A} = \frac{\sigma_B}{y_B} = \frac{\sigma_C}{y_C} = \frac{\sigma_D}{y_D}$$

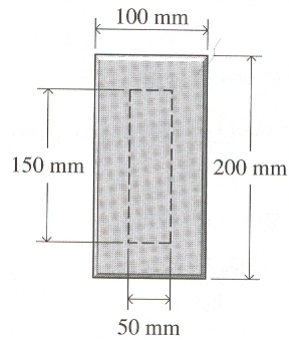
$$\sigma_B = \frac{y_B}{y_A} \sigma_A = \frac{-4}{+6} (1222.9) = -815.3 \text{ lb/in.}^2 \cong 815 \text{ psi (C)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_C = \frac{y_C}{y_A} \sigma_A = \frac{+2}{+6} (1222.9) = +407.6 \text{ lb/in.}^2 \cong 408 \text{ psi (T)}$$

$$\sigma_D = \frac{y_D}{y_A} \sigma_A = \frac{-5}{+6} (1222.9) = -1019.1 \text{ lb/in.}^2 \cong 1019 \text{ psi (C)}$$

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Example Problem 7-2 (I)



■ $\sigma_{\max} = 15 \text{ MPa}$

Determine:

- $M_r = ?$
- percentage decrease in $M_r = ?$ if the dotted central portion is removed.

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Example Problem 7-2 (II)

- Symmetric section → centroid = geometric center

$$\sigma_x = -\frac{M_r y}{I} \quad M_r = -\frac{\sigma_x I}{y}$$

$$I = \frac{100(200)^3}{12} = 66.67(10^6) \text{ mm}^4 = 66.67(10^{-6}) \text{ m}^4$$

$$|M_r| = \frac{15(10^6)(66.67)(10^{-6})}{100(10^{-3})} = 10.00(10^3) \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 10.00 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

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Example Problem 7-2 (III)

- Hollow section

$$I = \frac{100(200)^3}{12} - \frac{50(150)^3}{12} = 52.60(10^6) \text{ mm}^4 = 52.60(10^{-6}) \text{ m}^4$$

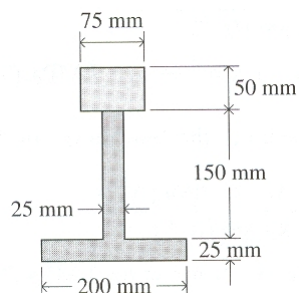
$$|M_r| = \frac{\sigma_x I}{c} = \frac{15(10^6)(52.60)(10^{-6})}{100(10^{-3})} = 7.89(10^3) \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} = 7.89 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\text{Percent decrease} = D = \frac{10.00 - 7.89}{10.00} 100 = 21.1\%$$

Note: A -38% near N.A. M_r - 21%
 A -38% from top and bottom M_r - 61%

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Example Problem 7-3 (I)



- $M_r = -75 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$

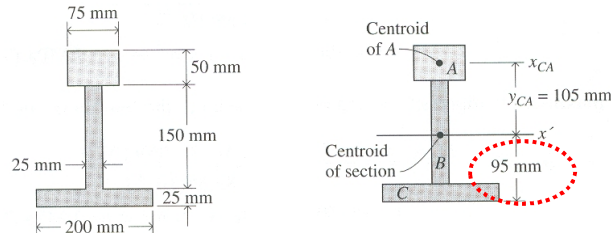
Determine:

- σ_{\max} (Tensile) = ?
- σ_{\max} (compressive) = ?

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Example Problem 7-3 (II)

- Locate centroid



$$A = 200(25) + 150(25) + 50(75) = 12,500 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$M_A \text{ (w.r.t. bottom)} = 200(25)(12.5) + 25(150)(100) + 75(50)(200) = 1,187,500 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$y_c = \frac{M_A}{A} = \frac{1,187,500}{12,500} = 95 \text{ mm}$$

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Example Problem 7-3 (III)

- Compute $I_{x'}$ (parallel axis theorem)

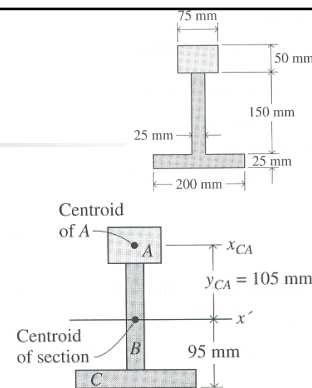
$$I_{x'} = I_{x_C} + A y_C^2 \quad I_{x'} : I \text{ w.r.t. to } x' \text{ axis}$$

$$I_{x_C} : I \text{ w.r.t. to the centroid}$$

$$I_{x'A} = I_{x_{CA}} + A_A y_{CA}^2 = \frac{75(50)^3}{12} + 75(50)(105)^2 = 42.13(10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_{x'B} = I_{x_{CB}} + A_B y_{CB}^2 = \frac{25(150)^3}{12} + 25(150)(5)^2 = 7.13(10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

$$I_{x'C} = I_{x_{CC}} + A_C y_{CC}^2 = \frac{200(25)^3}{12} + 200(25)(-82.5)^2 = 34.29(10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$



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Example Problem 7-3 (IV)

- Compute I_x ,

$$I_{x'} = I_{x'A} + I_{x'B} + I_{x'C} = 42.13(10^6) + 7.13(10^6) + 34.29(10^6)$$

$$= 83.55(10^6) \text{ mm}^4 = 83.55(10^{-6}) \text{ m}^4$$

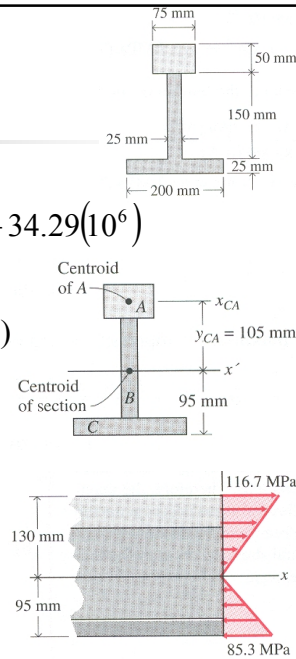
- Compute σ_{\max} (Tensile) and σ_{\max} (Compressive)

$$\sigma_{\max}(\text{T}) = -\frac{M_r y_t}{I} = -\frac{-75(10^3)(130)(10^{-3})}{83.55(10^{-6})}$$

$$\cong 116.7 \text{ MPa (T)}$$

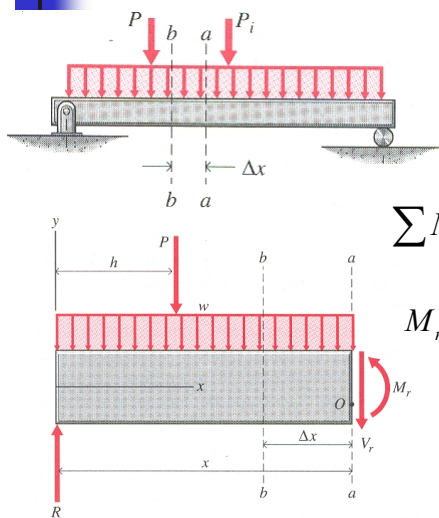
$$\sigma_{\max}(\text{C}) = -\frac{M_r y_b}{I} = -\frac{-75(10^3)(-95)(10^{-3})}{83.55(10^{-6})}$$

$$\cong 85.3 \text{ MPa (C)}$$



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7-5 Shear Forces and Bending Moments in Beams



$$\sum F_y = R - wx - P - V_r = 0$$

$$V_r = R - wx - P = V$$

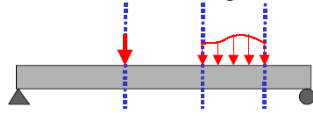
$$\sum M_O = -Rx + \frac{wx^2}{2} + P(x-h) + M_r = 0$$

$$M_r = Rx - \frac{wx^2}{2} - P(x-h) = M$$

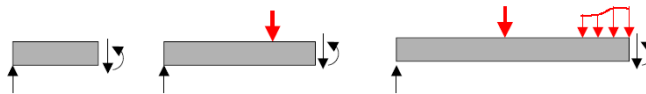
V_r, M_r : resisting force and moment
 V, M : resultant force and moment
 at the given section

Procedure to determine $M(x)$ and $V(x)$

- Divide the beam according to the loads.



- For each section, draw a FBD.



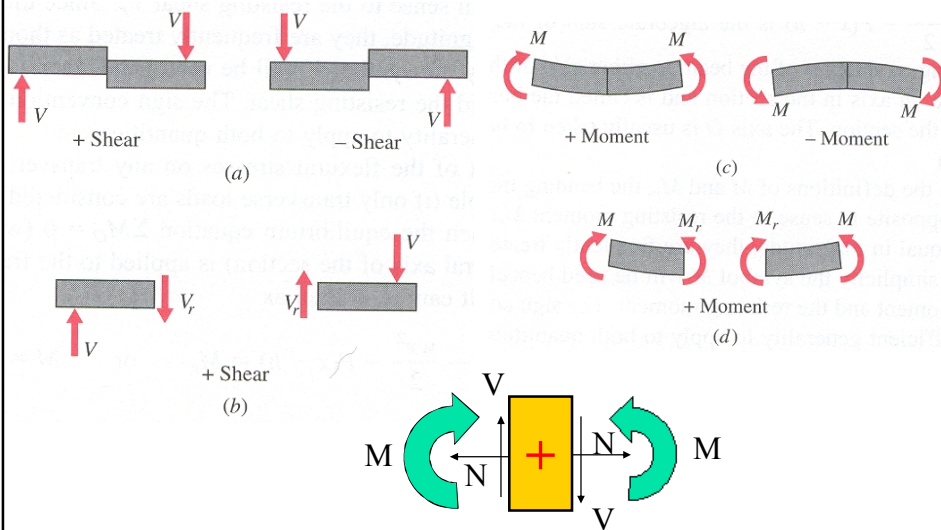
- Apply equilibrium equations to each section.

$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad V(x)$$

$$\sum M_{\text{cut}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad M(x)$$

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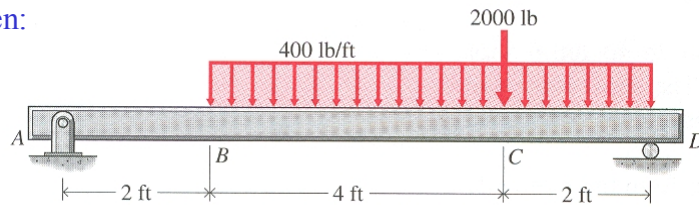
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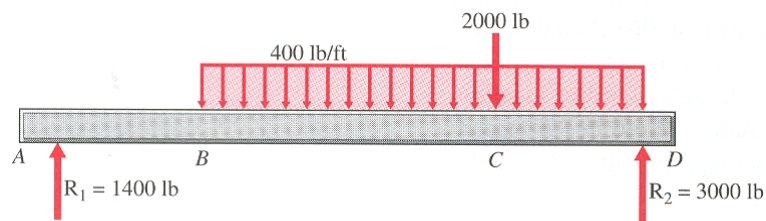
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Example Problem 7-5 (I)

Given:

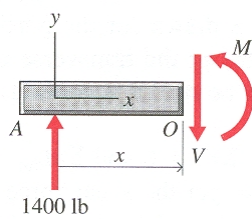


■ $\Sigma M_D = 0, \Sigma M_A = 0 \Rightarrow R_1 = 1400 \text{ lb and } R_2 = 3000 \text{ lb}$



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Example Problem 7-5 (II)



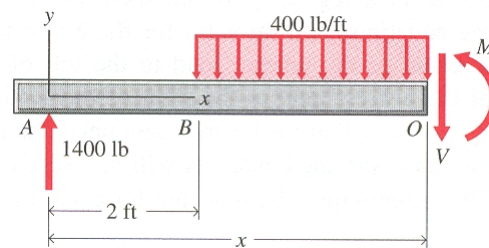
$AB: 0 < x < 2$

$$\Sigma F_y = 1400 - V = 0$$

$$V = 1400 \text{ lb}$$

$$\Sigma M_o = -1400x + M = 0$$

$$M = 1400x \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}$$



$BC: 2 < x < 6$

$$\Sigma F_y = 1400 - 400(x - 2) - V = 0$$

$$V = -400x + 2200 \text{ lb}$$

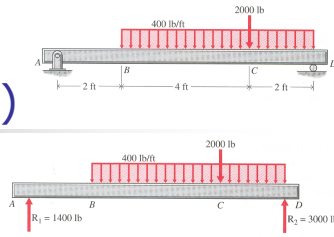
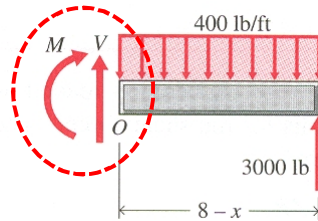
$$\Sigma M_o = -1400x + 400(x - 2)\left(\frac{x - 2}{2}\right) + M = 0$$

$$M = -200x^2 + 2200x - 800 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}$$

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Example Problem 7-5 (III)

CD: $6 < x < 8$



$$\sum F_y = V - 400(8-x) + 3000 = 0$$

$$V = -400x + 200 \text{ lb}$$

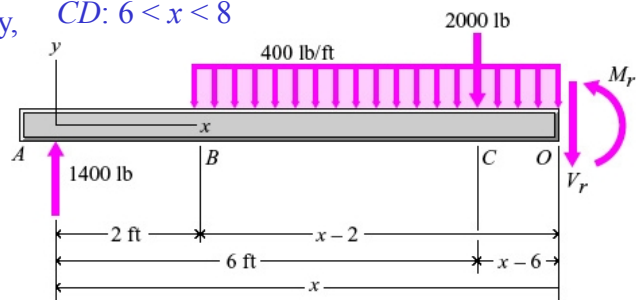
$$\sum M_O = -M - 400(8-x)\left(\frac{8-x}{2}\right) + 3000(8-x) = 0$$

$$M = -200x^2 + 200x + 11,200 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}$$

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Example Problem 7-5 (IV)

Alternatively, CD: $6 < x < 8$



$$\sum F_y = 1400 - 400(x-2) - 2000 - V_r = 0$$

$$V_r = -400x + 200 \text{ lb}$$

$$\sum M_O = -1400x + 400(x-2)\left(\frac{x-2}{2}\right) + 2000(x-6) + M_r = 0$$

$$M_r = -200x^2 + 200x + 11,200 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}$$

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7-6 Shear Forces and Bending Moments in Beams

- If distributed load exists

$$\sum F_y = V_L + w dx - (V_L + dV) = 0$$

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = w$$

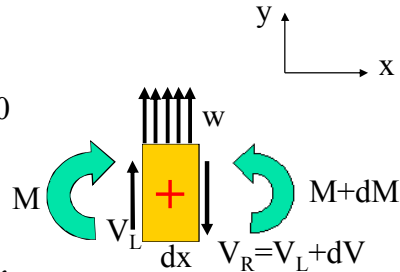
$$V_2 - V_1 = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} dV = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} w dx$$

$$\sum M_L = 0$$

$$-M + w dx \left(\frac{dx}{2}\right) - (V_L + dV) dx + (M + dM) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dM}{dx} = V_L$$

How about using $\sum M_R = 0$?



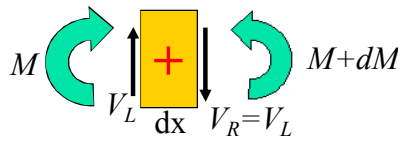
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7-6 Shear Forces and Bending Moments in Beams

- No concentrated load or distributed load

$$\frac{dV}{dx} = 0 \quad \Delta V = V_R - V_L = 0$$

$$\frac{dM}{dx} = V_L = V_R \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dM}{dx} = V$$



- If concentrated load exists

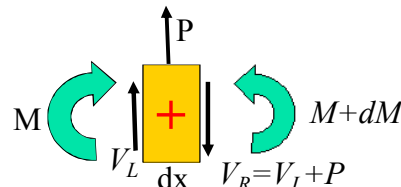
$$V_R = V_L + P$$

$$\Delta V = V_R - V_L = P$$

$$\left. \frac{dM}{dx} \right|_L = V_L \quad \left. \frac{dM}{dx} \right|_R = V_R$$

$$M_2 - M_1 = \int_{M_1}^{M_2} dM = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} V dx$$

Change of Moment = area under V-diagram



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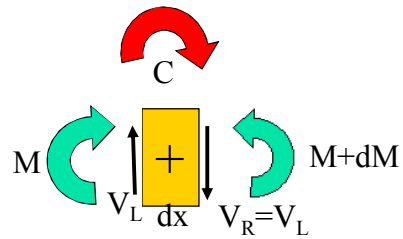
7-6 Shear Forces and Bending Moments in Beams

- If concentrated couple exists, $C \neq 0$

$$\Delta V = V_R - V_L = 0$$

$$\Delta M = C$$

$$M_R = M_L + C$$



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Shear and Bending Moment Diagrams

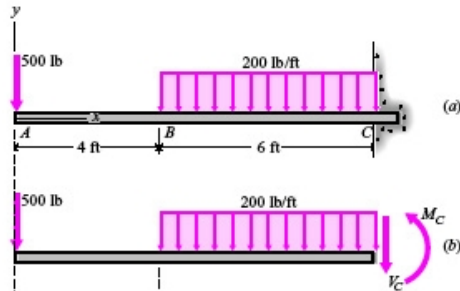
Dictate variations of shear and bending moment.

- Method 1 (代數法):
 - Establish algebraic equations for shear forces and bending moments.
 - Construct curves from the equations.
- Method 2 (圖解法, **Convenient**):
 - Draw the free body diagram for the entire beam with applied loads and reactions on proper coordinates.
 - Construct the shear diagram directly below the FBD.
 - Plot the bending moment diagram further below.

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Example Problem 7-7

Given:



Find:

- Write $V(x)$ and $M(x)$ in the interval AB
- Write $V(x)$ and $M(x)$ in the interval BC
- Draw V and M diagrams

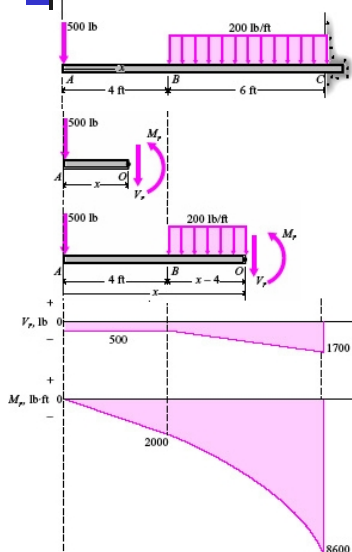
Sol: $\sum F_y = 0: -500 - 200 \cdot 6 - V_C = 0$
 $V_C = -1700 \text{ lb}$
 $\sum M_C = 0: 500 \cdot 10 + 200 \cdot 6 \cdot 3 + M_C = 0$
 $M_C = -8600 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$

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Example Problem 7-7

$$V_C = -1700 \text{ lb}$$

$$M_C = -8600 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$$



$AB: 0 < x < 4 \text{ ft}$

$$\sum F_y = 0: -500 - V_r = 0$$

$$V_r = -500 \text{ lb}$$

$$\sum M_O = 0: 500 \cdot x + M_r = 0$$

$$M_r = -500 \cdot x \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$$

$BC: 4 < x < 10 \text{ ft}$

$$\sum F_y = 0: -500 - 200(x-4) - V_r = 0$$

$$V_r = 300 - 200x \text{ lb}$$

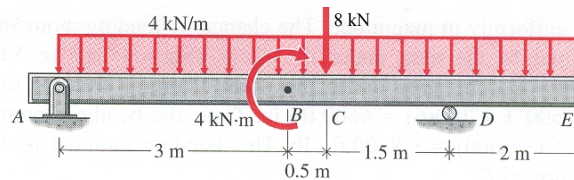
$$\sum M_O = 0: 500 \cdot x + 200(x-4) \cdot (x-4)/2 + M_r = 0$$

$$M_r = -100x^2 + 300 \cdot x - 1600 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$$

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Example Problem 7-8 (I)

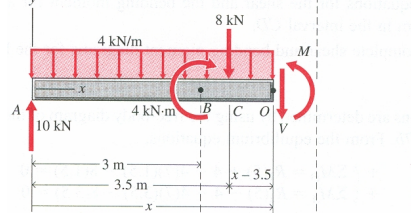
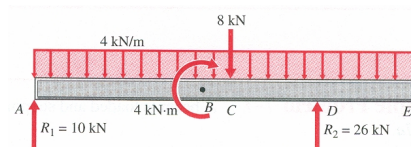
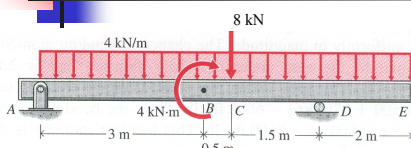
Given:



- Find:
- Write equations of $V(x)$ and $M(x)$ in the interval CD
 - Draw V and M diagrams

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Example Problem 7-8 (II)



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$$\sum M_D = -5R_1 - 4 + 4(7)(1.5) + 8(1.5) = 0$$

$$\sum M_A = 5R_2 - 4 - 4(7)(3.5) - 8(3.5) = 0$$

$$R_1 = 10 \text{ kN} \quad R_2 = 26 \text{ kN}$$

$CD: 3.5 < x < 5 \text{ m}$

$$\sum F_y = 10 - 4x - 8 - V = 0$$

$$V = -4x + 2 \text{ kN}$$

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$$\sum M_O = -10(x) + 4x(x/2) - 4$$

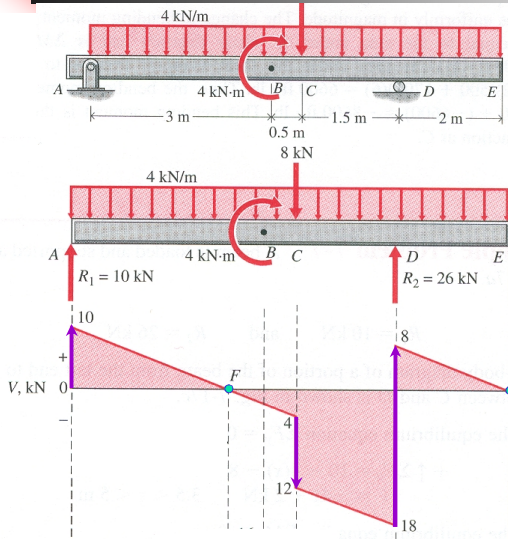
$$+ 8(x - 3.5) + M = 0$$

$$M = -2x^2 + 2x + 32 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$



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Example Problem 7-8 (III)



Draw V diagram:

$$V_C^- = 10 - 4(3.5) = -4 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_C^+ = -4 - 8 = -12 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_D^- = -12 - 4(1.5) = -18 \text{ kN}$$

$$V_D^+ = -18 + 26 = 8 \text{ kN}$$

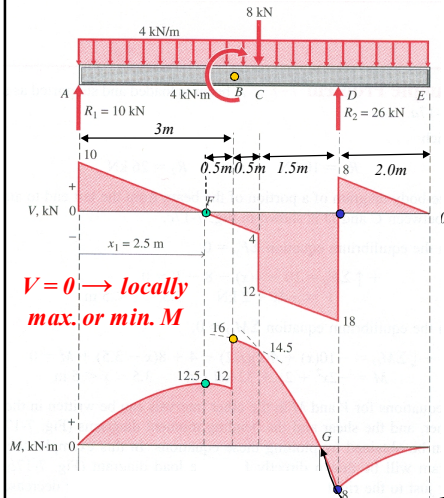
$$V_E = +8 - 4(2) = 0 \text{ kN}$$

$$x_1 = 10/4 = 2.5 \text{ m}$$

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Example Problem 7-8 (IV)

Draw M diagrams *Change of Moment = area under V -diagram*



$$M_F = 0 + 10(2.5)/2 = 12.5 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$V_B = 10 - 4(3) = -2 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_{B^-} = 12.5 - 2(0.5)/2 = 12.0 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$M_{B^+} = 12.0 + 4 = 16.0 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$M_C = 16.0 - (4 + 2)(0.5)/2 = 14.5 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$M_D = 14.5 - (12 + 18)(1.5)/2 = -8.0 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$M_E = -8.0 + 8(2)/2 = 0 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$\text{Solving } M = -2x^2 + 2x + 32 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m} = 0$$

$$x_2 = 0.5 \pm \sqrt{16.25} \cong 4.531 \text{ m} \quad ?$$

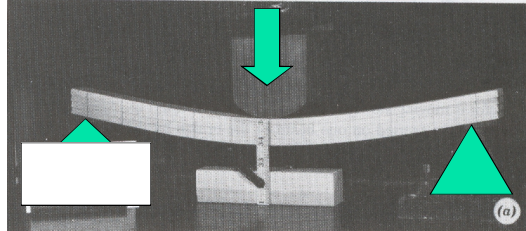
$M = 0$, for sections to be spliced

The **max** M occurs at position B where $V \neq 0$ in this problem!

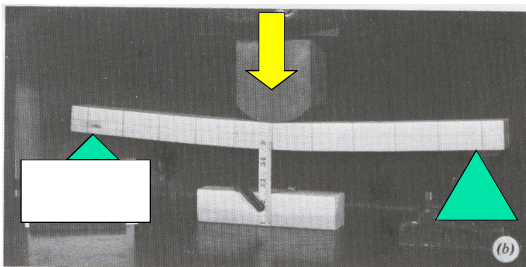
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Flexural Stresses: σ_x

7-7 Shearing Stresses in Beams



- Stacking flat slabs (平板) **without gluing.**
 - Load: 200 lb
 - Deflection: 1.18"
 - Note rugged ends
- laminated beam

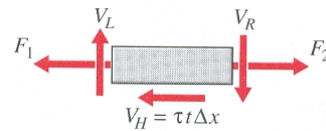
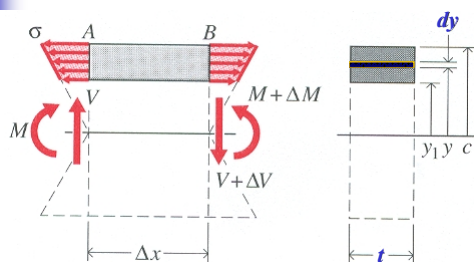


- Stacking flat slabs **with gluing.**
- Load: 800 lb
- Deflection: 0.375"

Why? Glue-laminated beam shearing between slabs?

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7-7 Shearing Stresses in Beams (I)



$$F_1 = -\frac{M}{I} \int_A y dA = -\frac{M}{I} \int_{y_1}^c y (t dy)$$

$$F_2 = -\frac{M + \Delta M}{I} \int_{y_1}^c y (t dy)$$

$$F_x = \int_A \sigma_x dA$$

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

Force balance: $V_H = F_2 - F_1 = -\frac{\Delta M}{I} \int_{y_1}^c y (t dy)$

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7-7 Shearing Stresses in Beams (II)

$$V_H = -\frac{\Delta M}{I} \int_{y_1}^c y (t dy) \quad A_s = t\Delta x$$

$$\tau_{avg} = \frac{V_H}{A_s} = -\frac{\Delta M}{It\Delta x} \int_{y_1}^c y (t dy)$$

$$\tau_{(H)} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{V_H}{A_s} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta M}{\Delta x} \left(-\frac{1}{It} \right) \int_{y_1}^c ty dy = \frac{dM}{dx} \left(-\frac{1}{It} \right) \int_{y_1}^c ty dy$$

$Q : 1^{st} \text{ moment of } A_1$

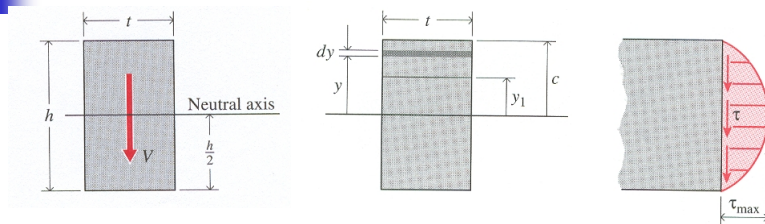
$$\tau_{(H)} = -\frac{VQ}{It}$$

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

Let sense of τ = sense of V

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Shearing Stress in Rectangular Beam




$$\tau = \frac{VQ}{It} = \frac{V}{It} \int_{y_1}^c ty dy = \frac{V}{I} \int_{y_1}^{h/2} y dy = \frac{V}{2I} \left[\left(\frac{h}{2} \right)^2 - y_1^2 \right]$$

$$\text{at } y_1 = 0 \quad \tau_{max} = \frac{Vh^2}{8I} = \frac{Vh^2}{8(th^3/12)} = \frac{3V}{2th} = \frac{3V}{2A}$$

$h = 2t$, error 3%, $h = t$, error 12%, $h = t/4$, error 100%

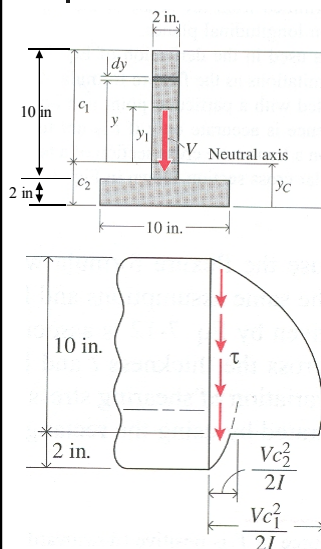
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Remarks

- $\tau = \frac{V_r Q}{It}$ is only valid for elastic action.
- τ is the **average** shearing stress across the thickness t and is **only accurate if t is not too big (wide)**.
- $\tau = \frac{V_r Q}{It}$ should **not** be applied to a **wide** cross-section, flange of I or T beam, or section where the sides are not parallel, e.g., 
- Although the shear stress equation is derived for the horizontal shear area, it is also valid for the vertical transverse section of a beam. $\because \tau_{xy} = \tau_{yx}$

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Shearing Stress in T-shaped Beam



$$y_c = \frac{2(10)(7) + 10(2)(1)}{2(10) + 10(2)} = 4 \text{ in.}$$

$$c_1 = 8 \text{ in.} \quad c_2 = 4 \text{ in.}$$

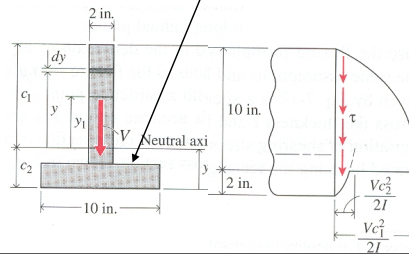
$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= \frac{VQ}{It} = \frac{V}{It} \int_{y_1}^c ty \, dy \\ &= \frac{V}{2I} (c_1^2 - y_1^2) = \frac{V}{2I} (8^2 - y_1^2) \quad \text{stem} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tau = \frac{V}{2I} (c_2^2 - y_1^2) = \frac{V}{2I} (4^2 - y_1^2) \quad \text{flange}$$

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Shearing Stress in T-shaped Beam

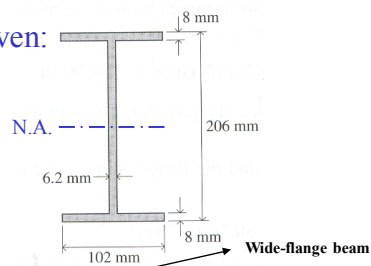
- Stress distribution: parabolic
- Stress discontinuity at the junction of flange and stem.
- Distribution in the flange is fictitious. Flange top should be stress free.
- In general, τ_{\max} occurs at the neutral surface.
exception: X-shaped beam.



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Shearing Stress in I-Beam

Given:



$$V = 37.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$I = 20.0(10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

Find:

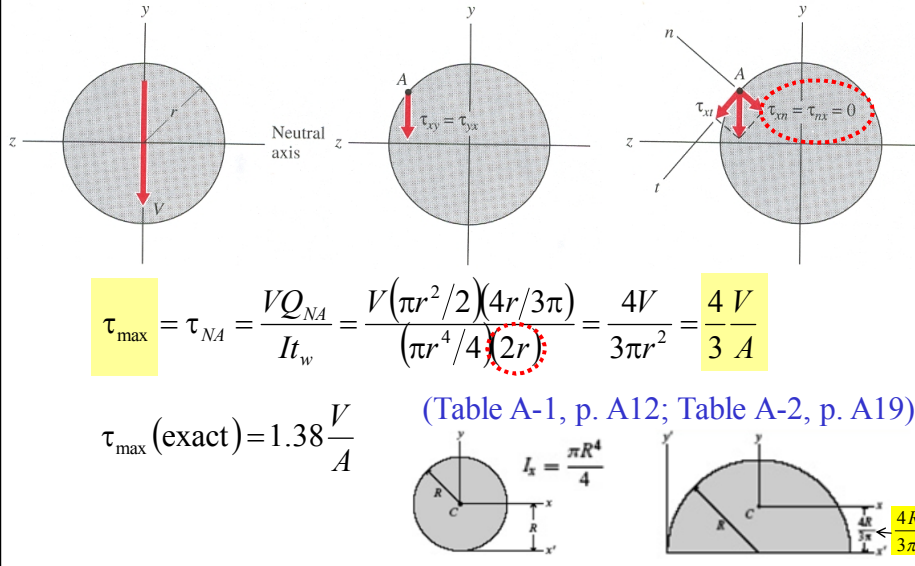
- τ at various points

W 203 x 22 section → Mass/m (in kg)
Nominal depth (in mm)

Please do it by yourself

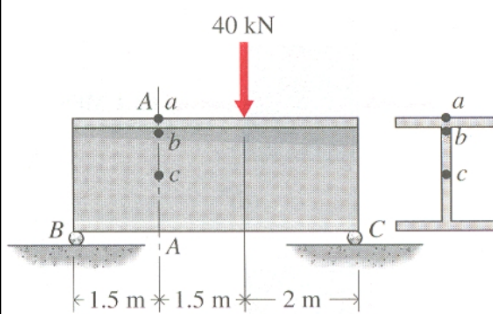
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Shearing Stress in Circular Beam



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Example Problem 7-9 (I)



■ W254×33 beam

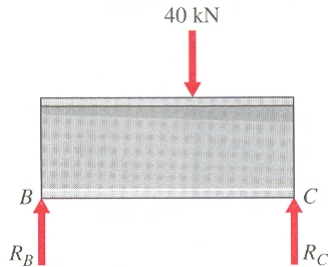
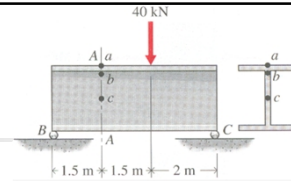
At section A–A,

Determine σ and τ at

- Point a on the top of the flange
- Point b in the web at the junction
- Point c on the N.A.

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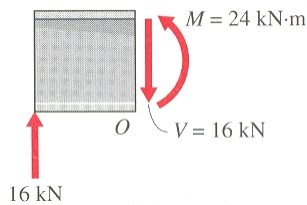
Example Problem 7-9 (II)



$$\sum M_C = 40(2) - R_B(5) = 0$$

$$\sum M_B = R_C(5) - 40(3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow R_B = 16 \text{ kN} \quad R_C = 24 \text{ kN}$$



$$\sum F_y = 16 - V = 0$$

$$\sum M_O = M - 16(1.5) = 0$$

$$V = 16 \text{ kN} \quad M = 24 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

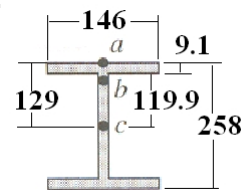
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Example Problem 7-9 (III)

W254×33 section: (p. A27):

$$I = 49.1(10^6) \text{ mm}^4, \quad d \text{ (depth)} = 258 \text{ mm},$$

$$w_f = 146 \text{ mm}, \quad t_f = 9.1 \text{ mm}, \quad t_w = 6.1 \text{ mm}$$



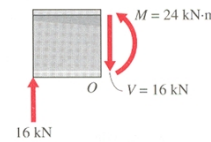
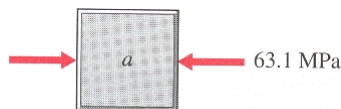
■ **Point a** (On the top surface)

$$y = d / 2 = 129 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma_a = -\frac{My}{I} = -\frac{24(10^3)(129)(10^{-3})}{49.1(10^{-6})} \text{ N/m}^2 \cong 63.1 \text{ MPa (C)}$$

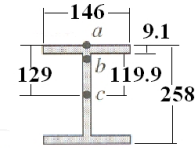
$$Q_a = 0$$

$$\tau = 0$$



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Example Problem 7-9 (IV)



- Point *b* (at junction, in the web)

$$I = 49.1(10^6) \text{ mm}^4, d = 258 \text{ mm}$$

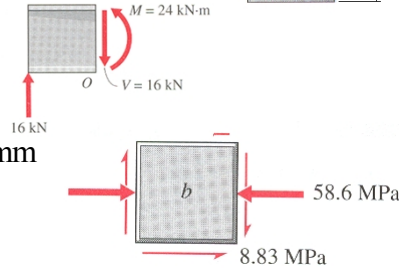
$$w_f = 146 \text{ mm}, t_f = 9.1 \text{ mm}, t_w = 6.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$y = 129 - 9.1 = 119.9 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma_b = -\frac{My}{I} = -\frac{24(10^3)(119.9)(10^{-3})}{49.1(10^{-6})} \text{ N/m}^2 \cong 58.6 \text{ MPa (C)}$$

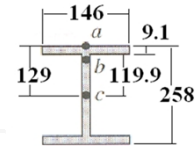
$$Q_b = y_c A = (119.9 + 9.1/2)(146)(9.1) \text{ mm}^3 = 165.34(10^{-6}) \text{ m}^3$$

$$\tau_b = \frac{VQ_b}{I_{NA}t_w} = \frac{16(10^3)(165.34)(10^{-6})}{49.1(10^{-6})(6.1)(10^{-3})} \text{ N/m}^2 \cong 8.83 \text{ MPa}$$



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Example Problem 7-9 (V)



- Point *c* (on N.A.)

$$I = 49.1(10^6) \text{ mm}^4, d = 258 \text{ mm}$$

$$w_f = 146 \text{ mm}, t_f = 9.1 \text{ mm}, t_w = 6.1 \text{ mm}$$

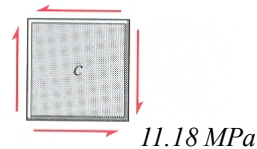
$$y = 0 \quad \sigma_c = 0$$

$$Q_c = y_c A = 124.45(146)(9.1) + 59.95(119.9)(6.1) \text{ mm}^3 = 209.2(10^{-6}) \text{ m}^3$$

$$\tau_c = \frac{VQ_c}{I_{NA}t_w} = \frac{16(10^3)(209.2)(10^{-6})}{49.1(10^{-6})(6.1)(10^{-3})} \text{ N/m}^2 \cong 11.18 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\tau_{ave} \cong \frac{V}{A_{web}} = \frac{16(10^3)}{6.1(10^{-3})(239.8)(10^{-3})} \text{ N/m}^2 \cong 10.94 \text{ MPa (approx.)}$$

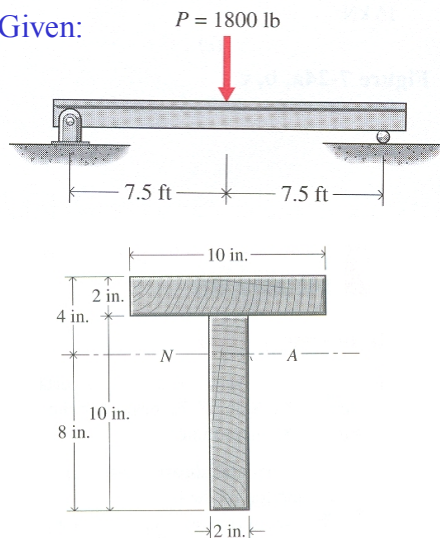
$$D = (11.176 - 10.938)/11.176(100) = 2.13\% \quad (\text{neglect flange area})$$



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Example Problem 7-10 (I)

Given:



Determine

- τ_{avg} on a plane 4 in. above bottom and at $x = 6$ ft
- τ_{max} in the beam
- τ_{avg} in the joint between flange and stem and at $x = 6$ ft
- Force between flange and stem by the glue in a 12-in. length centered at $x = 6$ ft
- σ_{max} in the beam

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Example Problem 7-10 (II)

$$V(x = 6 \text{ ft}) = 900 \text{ lb}$$

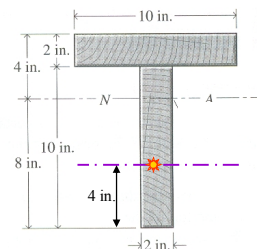
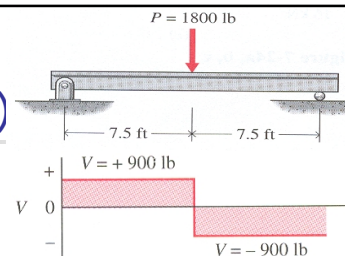
$$I_{NA} = \frac{1}{12}(2)(10)^3 + 2(10)(3)^2 + \frac{1}{12}(10)(2)^3 + 10(2)(3)^2 = 533.3 \text{ in.}^4$$

- τ_{avg} on a plane 4 in. above bottom and at $x = 6$ ft

$$Q_4 = y_{C4}A_4 = 6(2)(4) = 48 \text{ in.}^3$$

$$\tau_4 = \frac{VQ_4}{I_{NA}t_4} = \frac{900(48)}{533.3(2)} \cong 40.5 \text{ psi}$$

(sense of τ = sense of V)



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Example Problem 7-10 (III)

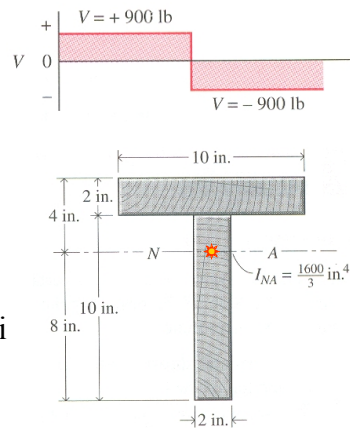
- τ_{\max} in the beam (occurs at N.A.)

$$V_{\max} = 900 \text{ lb}$$

$$Q_{NA} = 4(2)(8) = 64 \text{ in.}^3 \text{ (lower)}$$

OR $Q_{NA} = 3(10)(2) + 1(2)(2) = 64 \text{ in.}^3$
(upper)

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{VQ_{NA}}{I_{NA}t_s} = \frac{900(64)}{533.3(2)} \cong 54.0 \text{ psi}$$



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Example Problem 7-10 (IV)

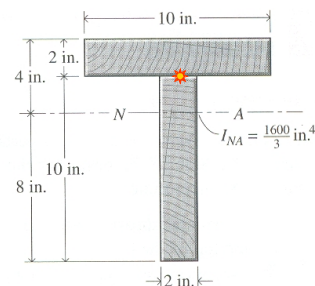
- τ_{avg} in the joint between flange and stem and at $x = 6 \text{ ft}$

$$Q_F = y_{CF}A_F = 3(10)(2) = 60 \text{ in.}^3$$

$$\tau_J = \frac{VQ_F}{I_{NA}t_s} = \frac{900(60)}{533.3(2)} \cong 50.6 \text{ psi}$$

- Force between flange and stem by the glue (12 in-length)

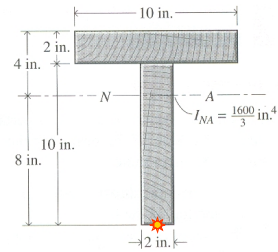
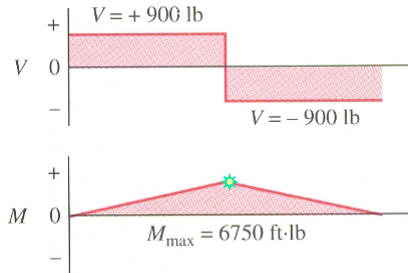
$$V_g = \tau_J A_J = 50.63(12)(2) \cong 1215 \text{ lb}$$



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Example Problem 7-10 (V)

- σ_{\max} in the beam (M_{\max}, c_{\max})



$$\sigma_{\max} = \frac{M_{\max} c}{I} = \frac{6750(12)(8)}{533.3} = 1215.1 \text{ psi} \approx 1215 \text{ psi (T)}$$

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7-8 Principal Stresses in Flexural Members (I)

- On the top or bottom edge of a section

→ σ is maximum, $\tau = 0$

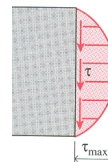
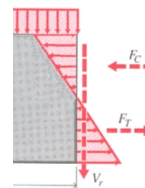
→ $\sigma_p = \sigma, \tau_p = (\sigma_p - 0)/2$

- At the neutral axis

→ $\sigma = 0, \tau$ is maximum

→ $\sigma_p = \tau_p = \tau$

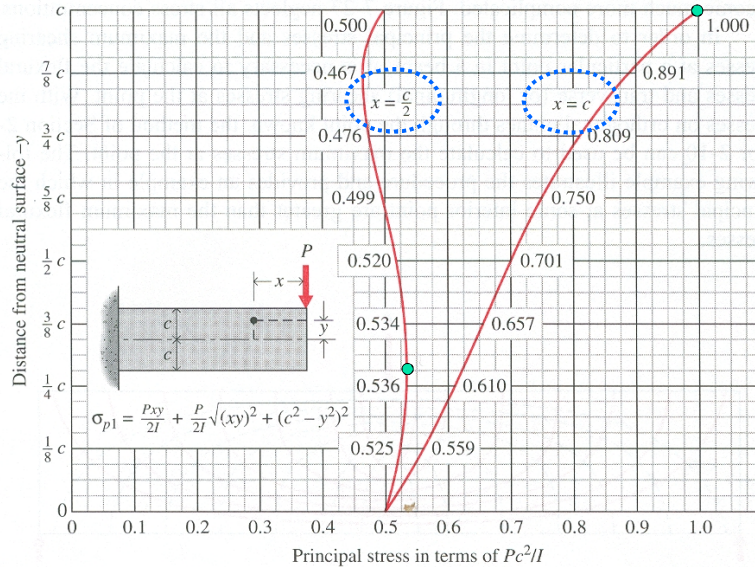
- What about other points?



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7-8 Principal Stresses in Flexural Members (II)

Departure from the flexural formula due to **Saint-Venant's principle**



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7-8 Principal Stresses in Flexural Members (III)

- For a section too close to P , the flexure formula doesn't apply. (Saint Venant's principle)

$$\sigma_x(y) = -\frac{M_r y}{I}$$

- For a rectangular cross section, in regions where the flexure formula applies,

max. normal stress = max. flexural stress

$\tau_{\max} = \frac{1}{2}$ (max. normal stress) usually.

Sometimes, $\tau_{\text{longitudinal}}$ is the significant stress (e.g. timber)

- For deep, wide-flanged section with **large V and M** , σ_p may occur at the junction, **not on the surface**.

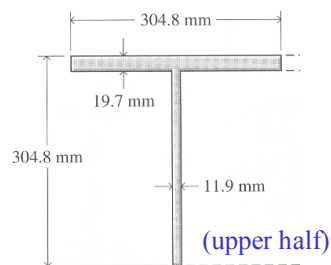
(large M , V , Q , and small t)

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

•Even though $\sigma < \sigma_{\text{surface}}$, τ is much larger than τ_{surface}

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Example Problem 7-11 (I)

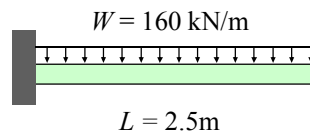


Given:

- W610×145 cantilever beam
 - $I = 1243(10^6) \text{ mm}^4$
 - $S = 4079 (10^3) \text{ mm}^3$

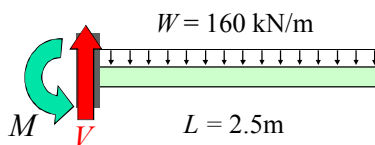
Find:

- Max. normal and shearing stresses = ?



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Example Problem 7-11 (II)



- Maximum V and M occur on the section at the support

$$M = -\frac{wL^2}{2} = -\frac{160(2.5^2)}{2} = -500 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

$$V = wL = 160(2.5) = 400 \text{ kN}$$

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Example Problem 7-11 (III)

- At the neutral axis

$$\sigma = 0$$

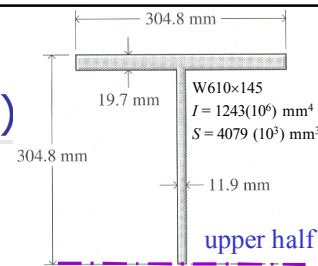
$$Q_{NA} = 304.8(19.7)(295) + 285.1(11.9)(142.6) = 2.255(10^6) \text{ mm}^3$$

$$\tau = \frac{VQ}{It} = \frac{400(10^3)(2.255)(10^{-3})}{1243(10^{-6})(11.9)(10^{-3})} \text{ N/m}^2 \cong 61.0 \text{ MPa}$$

- At the top surface

$$\tau = 0$$

$$\sigma = -\frac{M}{S} = -\frac{500(10^3)}{4079(10^{-6})} \text{ N/m}^2 \cong 122.6 \text{ MPa (T)}$$



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Example Problem 7-11 (IV)

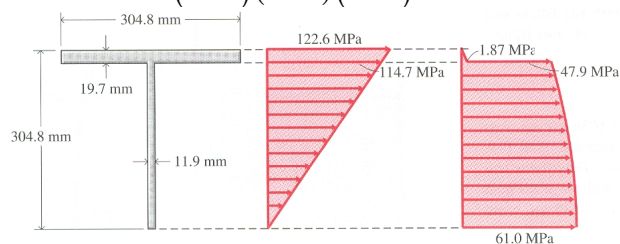
- In the web at the junction

$$y = 304.8 - 19.7 = 285.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma = -\frac{My}{I} = -\frac{500(10^3)(0.2851)}{1243(10^{-6})} \text{ N/m}^2 = 114.68 \cong 114.7 \text{ MPa (T)}$$

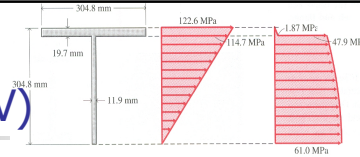
$$Q_J = 304.8(19.7)(295) = 1.771(10^6) \text{ mm}^3$$

$$\tau = \frac{VQ_J}{It} = \frac{400(10^3)(1.771)(10^{-3})}{1243(10^{-6})(11.9)(10^{-3})} \text{ N/m}^2 = 47.89 \cong 47.9 \text{ MPa}$$



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Example Problem 7-11 (V)



- At the junction $\sigma = 114.68 \text{ MPa}$, $\tau = 47.89 \text{ MPa}$

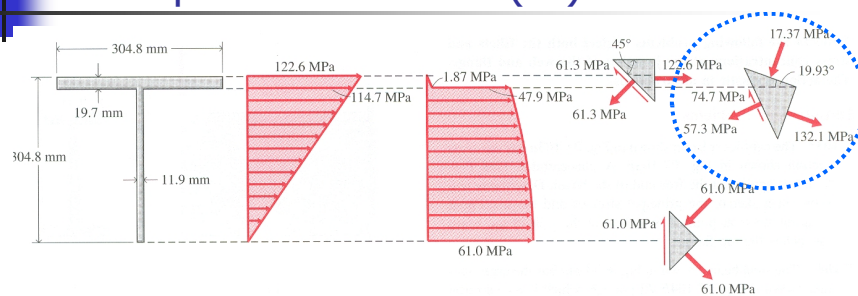
$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{p1,p2} &= \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} \\ &= \frac{114.68 + 0}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{114.68 - 0}{2}\right)^2 + (-47.89)^2} \\ &= 132.05 \text{ MPa (T)}, 17.37 \text{ MPa (C)} \quad \sigma = 132.1 \text{ MPa} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{\sigma_{\max} - \sigma_{\min}}{2} = \frac{132.05 - (-17.37)}{2} \cong 74.7 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\theta_p = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{2(-47.89)}{114.68 - 0} = -19.93^\circ$$

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Example Problem 7-11 (VI)



Stress	Top Edge	Junction	Neutral Axis
σ_{p1}	122.6 MPa (T)	132.1 MPa (T)	61.0 MPa (T)
σ_{p2}	0	17.37 MPa (C)	61.0 MPa (C)
τ_{\max}	61.3 MPa	74.7 MPa	61.0 MPa

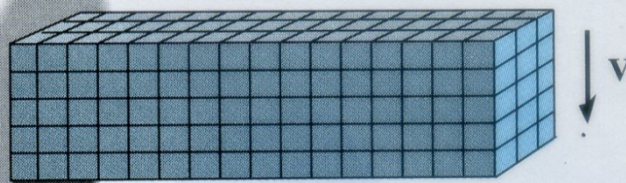
8 Exercises

- 7-22, 7-39, 7-41, 7-58,
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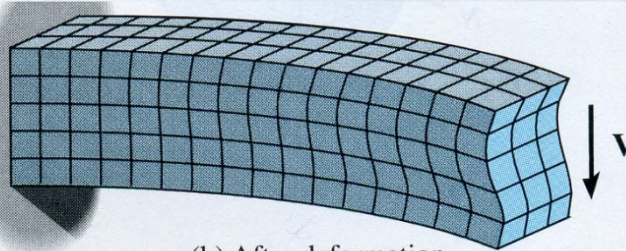
"Warp"

Hibbeler, Mechanics of Materials (1997)

A highly deformable material



(a) Before deformation



(b) After deformation