

**MULTIPLE CHOICE PROBLEMS (10 Points each)**

1. The beam shown is made from a wood for which the allowable normal stress is 12 MPa. The minimum required depth of the beam,  $h$ , is most nearly

- (a) 41.3 mm
- (b) 100 mm
- (c) 141.3 mm
- (d) 203 mm**
- (e) 212 mm

$$\sigma = \frac{My}{I}$$

$$I = \frac{bh^3}{12} = \frac{0.1h^3}{12} = \frac{h^3}{120}$$

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{M^{max}(h/2)}{h^3/120} = 12 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$$

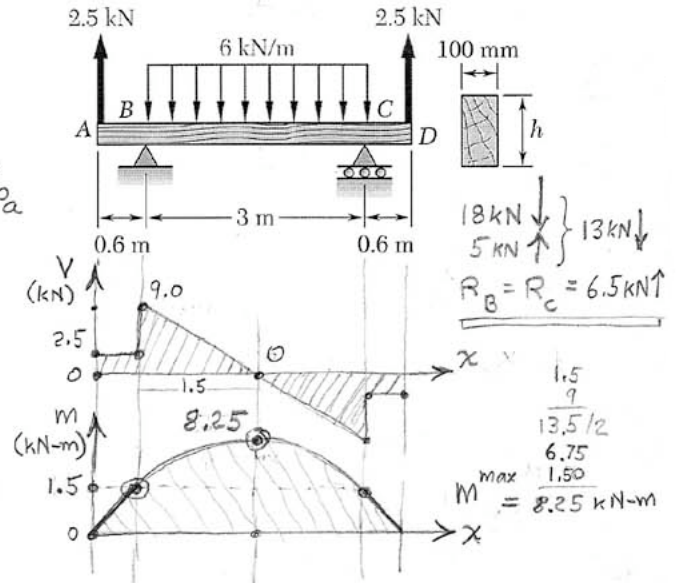
$$60 M^{max} = 12 \times 10^6 h^2$$

$$60(8.25 \times 10^3) = 12 \times 10^6 h^2$$

$$h^2 = 5(8.25 \times 10^{-3}) \text{ m}^2$$

$$h^2 = 41.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$$

$$h = 203 \text{ mm}$$



2. A preliminary design on the use of a simply supported prismatic timber beam indicated that a beam with a rectangular cross section 50 mm wide and 200 mm deep would be required to safely support the load shown in part a of the figure. It was then decided to replace that beam with a built-up beam obtained by gluing together, as shown in part b of the figure, four pieces of the same timber as the original beam and of 50 x 50-mm cross section. The minimum length  $l$  of the two outer pieces of timber that will yield the same factor of safety as the original design is most nearly

- (a) 0.600 m
- (b) 1.800 m**
- (c) 2.40 m
- (d) 0.300 m
- (e) 0.1500 m

$$F.S. (a) = F.S. (b)$$

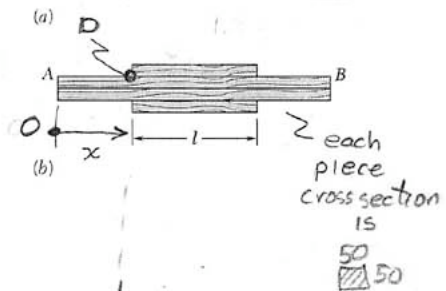
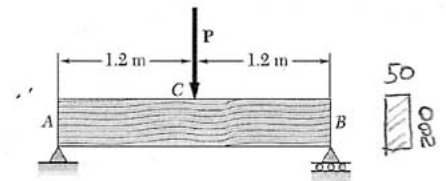
$$\frac{\sigma_{ult}}{\sigma_{allow} (a)} = \frac{\sigma_{ult}}{\sigma_{allow} (b)} ; \sigma_{allow} = \sigma_{allow}$$

$$\sigma_{allow} (a) = \sigma_{allow} (b) = \frac{M^{max} y}{I} = \frac{[P/2(1.2)] 0.1}{0.05(0.2)^3/12}$$

$$\sigma_{allow} (b) = \sigma_{allow} (d) \Rightarrow \frac{(P/2(x)) 0.05}{0.05(0.1)^3/12} = \frac{(P/2(1.2)) 0.1}{0.05(0.2)^3/12}$$

$$\frac{0.05x}{(0.1)^3} = \frac{0.12}{(0.2)^3}$$

$$x = \frac{0.12(0.1)^3}{0.05(0.2)^3} = \frac{0.12(0.001)}{0.05(0.008)} = 0.3 \text{ m} = x$$



$$l/2 + x = 1.2$$

$$l = 2(1.2 - x)$$

$$l = 2(1.2 - 0.3) = 2(0.9)$$

$$l = 1.8 \text{ m}$$

3. The extruded beam shown has a uniform wall thickness of 1/8 in. If the vertical shear in the beam is 2 kips, the shearing stress at point *b* is most nearly

- (a) 0 ksi  
 (b) 1.262 ksi  
 (c) 2.04 ksi  
 (d) 6.40 ksi  
 (e) 1.362 ksi

$$Q = \bar{y}A$$

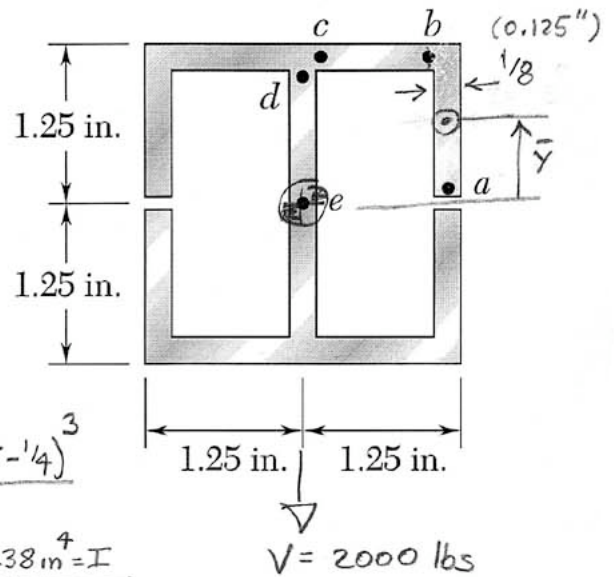
$$Q = 0.09766 \text{ in}^3$$

$$\tau_b = \frac{VQ}{It} = \frac{2000(0.09766)}{1.238(0.125)} = 1262 \text{ psi}$$

$$\tau_b = 1.262 \text{ ksi}$$

$$I = \frac{bh^3}{12} \Big|_{\text{outer}} - \frac{bh^3}{12} \Big|_{\text{inner}} = \frac{2.5(2.5)^3}{12} - \frac{(2.5 - 3/8)(2.5 - 1/4)^3}{12}$$

$$= 3.255 - 2.017 = 1.238 \text{ in}^4 = I$$



4. Three boards are nailed together to form the beam shown which is subjected to a vertical shear. If the spacing between the nails is  $s = 75 \text{ mm}$  and the allowable shearing force in each nail is 400 N, the allowable shear is most nearly

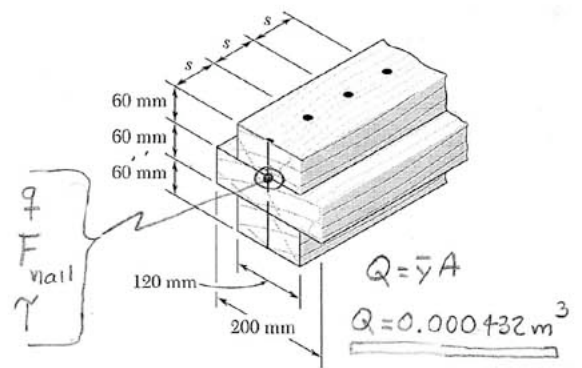
- (a) 738 N  
 (b) 5.33 N  
 (c) 1023 N  
 (d) 327 N  
 (e) 35.6 N

Solve for V

$$F_{\text{nail}} = s \cdot q = \frac{VQ}{I} \cdot s = 400 \text{ N}$$

$$V = \frac{FI}{QS} = \frac{400 \text{ N} (59.76 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4)}{0.432 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 (0.075 \text{ m})}$$

$$V = 737.7 \text{ N}$$



$$I = \frac{bh^3}{12} \Big|_{\text{inner}} + 2 \left[ \frac{bh^3}{12} + Ad^2 \right] \Big|_{\text{outer}}$$

$$I = \left\{ \frac{200(60)^3}{12} + 2 \left[ \frac{120(60)^3}{12} + ((60)(120))(60)^2 \right] \right\} \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4$$

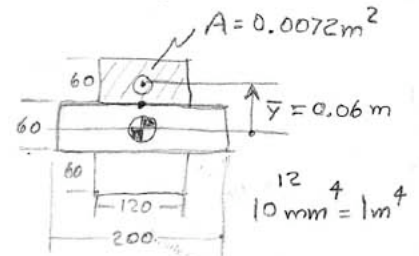
$$= \left\{ 3.6 + 2 \cdot [2.16 + 25.92] \right\} \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

$$= \left\{ 3.6 + 56.16 \right\} \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4 \quad I = 59.76 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4$$

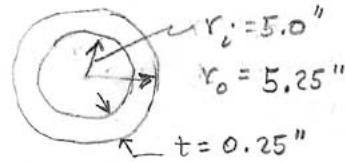
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$$I = \left\{ \frac{200(180)^3}{12} - 4 \left[ \frac{40(60)^3}{12} + ((40)(60))(60)^2 \right] \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ 97.2 - 4 \left[ \frac{0.72 + 8.64}{9.36} \right] \right\} \times 10^6 = \left\{ 97.2 - 37.44 \right\} \times 10^6 = 59.76 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4 \checkmark$$

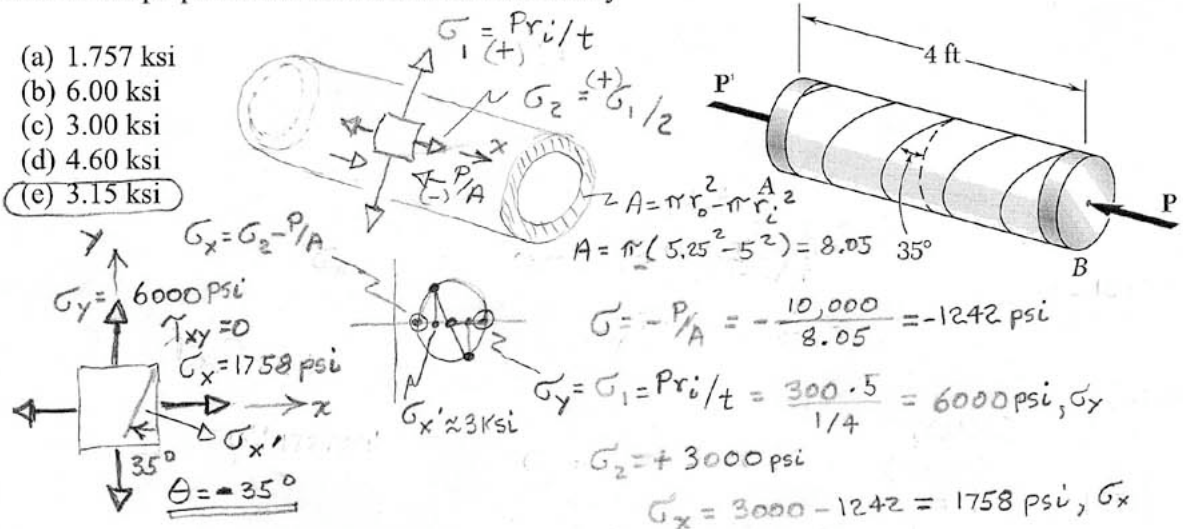


Note: text book use  
 $r = r_i$  in  $\sigma_1 = Pr/t$



5. A pressure vessel of 10-in. inner diameter and 0.25-in. wall thickness is fabricated from a 4-ft section of spirally welded pipe  $AB$  and is equipped with two rigid end plates. The gage pressure inside the vessel is 300 psi and 10-kip centric forces  $P$  and  $P'$  are applied to the end plates. The normal stress perpendicular to the weld is most nearly

- (a) 1.757 ksi
- (b) 6.00 ksi
- (c) 3.00 ksi
- (d) 4.60 ksi
- (e) 3.15 ksi



$$\sigma_{x'} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta = \frac{3879 - 2121}{2} \cos(-70^\circ) = \frac{3154}{2} = 3154 \text{ psi} = \sigma_{x'}$$

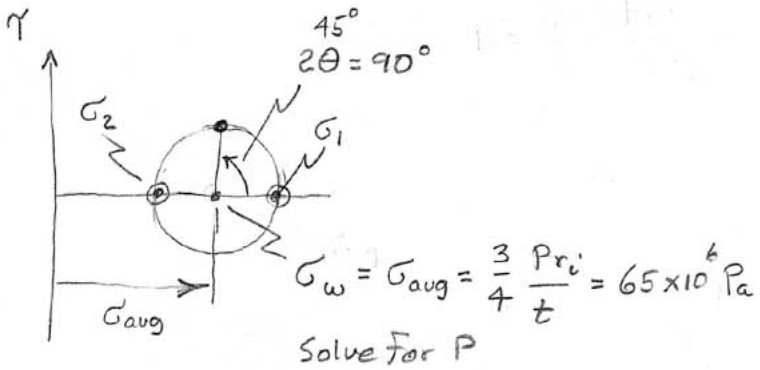
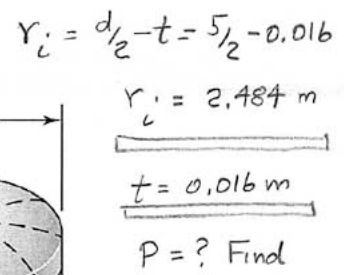
6. Square plates, each of 16-mm thickness can be bent and welded together to form the cylindrical portion of a compressed air tank as shown. If the largest allowable normal stress perpendicular to the weld is 65 MPa, the largest allowable gage pressure is most nearly

- (a) 0.555 MPa
- (b) 0.416 MPa
- (c) 0.832 MPa
- (d) 0.208 MPa
- (e) 0.312 MPa

$$\sigma_1 = Pr_i/t$$

$$\sigma_2 = \sigma_1/2 = \frac{Pr_i}{2t}$$

$$\sigma_{avg} = \frac{3}{4} Pr_i/t$$



$$P = \frac{4(65 \times 10^6)t}{3r_i} = \frac{4(65 \times 10^6)(0.016)}{3(2.484)} = 0.558 \text{ MPa}$$

$P = 0.558 \text{ MPa}$

**WORK OUT PROBLEM (40 Points)**

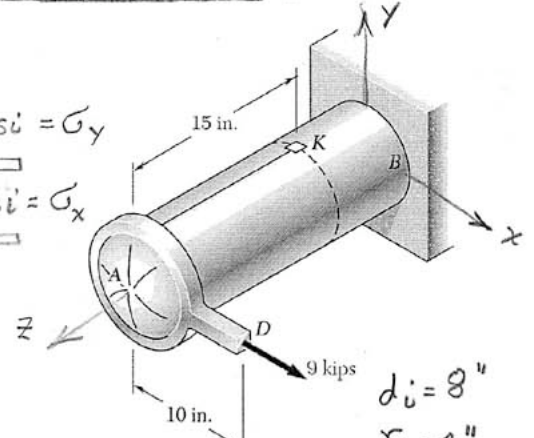
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The cylindrical tank *AB* has an 8-in. inner diameter and a 0.32-in. wall thickness. If the pressure inside the tank is 600 psi, determine the maximum normal stress and the maximum shear stress a point *K* located on the top of the tank.

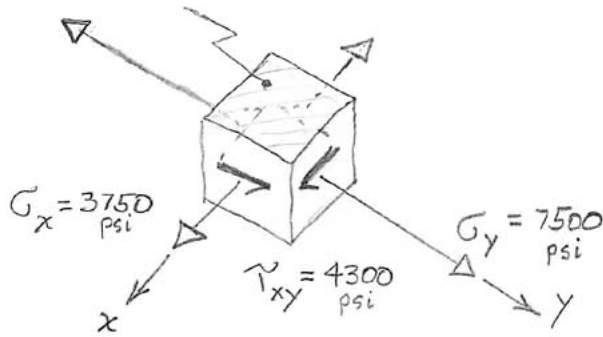
$$\sigma_1 = \frac{Pr_i}{t} = \frac{600(4)}{0.32}$$

$$\sigma_1 = 7500 \text{ psi} = \sigma_y$$

$$\sigma_2 = 3750 \text{ psi} = \sigma_x$$



Plane Stress:  $\sigma_z = \tau_{xz} = \tau_{yz} = 0$   
stress free surface



$$\sigma_{avg} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} = 5625 \text{ psi} = \sigma_{avg}$$

$$R = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2} = 2853 \text{ psi}$$

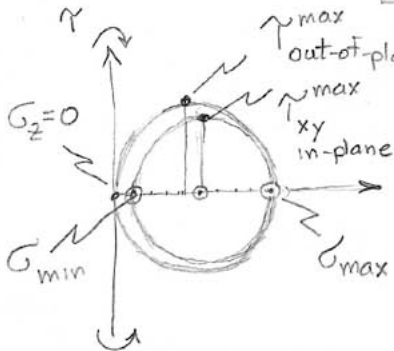
$$= \sqrt{(1875)^2 + (2150)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{3.515 \times 10^6 + 4.623 \times 10^6}$$

$$= \sqrt{8.138 \times 10^6}$$

$$\sigma_{max} = \sigma_{avg} + R = 8.478 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_{min} = \sigma_{avg} - R = 2.772 \text{ ksi}$$



$$\tau_{max} = 4.24 \text{ ksi out-of-plane}$$

Not Needed

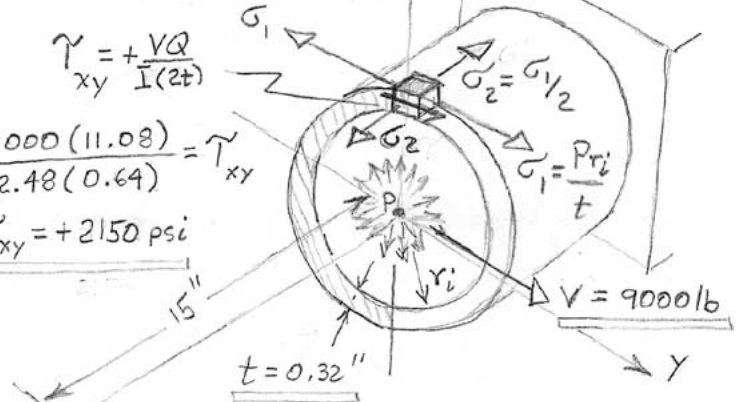
$$15 \cdot 9000 = M_z$$

$$135,000 \text{ in-lb} = M_z$$

$$\tau_{xy} = \frac{VQ}{I(2t)}$$

$$\frac{9000(11.08)}{72.48(0.64)} = \tau_{xy}$$

$$\tau_{xy} = 2150 \text{ psi}$$



Shaded Area,  $Q = \frac{2}{3}(r_o^3 - r_i^3)$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left( \frac{(4.32)^3 - (4)^3}{2(80.62 - 64)} \right) / 3$$

$$Q = 11.08 \text{ in}^3$$

$$I = \frac{\pi}{4}(r_o^4 - r_i^4) = \frac{\pi}{4}((4.32)^4 - (4)^4)$$

$$I = 72.48 \text{ in}^4$$