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1. An aluminum alloy beam with the cross section shown in Figure 1 experiences positive bending by an applied moment M . The allowable stress is 150 MPa. Determine:

- The maximum moment that can be applied to the beam.
- Stresses at point A, B, and C when maximum moment is applied.

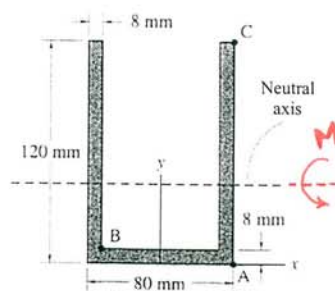


Figure 1

The centroid of the cross section is:

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum \bar{y}_i A_i}{\sum A_i} = \frac{4(64)(8) + 2(60)(8)(120)}{8(80 - 16 + 240)} \Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{y} = 48.21 \text{ mm}}$$

The distances from the neutral axis to the centroids of the horizontal and vertical bars are: $d_{n1} = 48.21 - 4 = 44.21 \text{ mm}$
 $d_{n2} = 60 - 48.21 = 11.79 \text{ mm}$

The area moment of inertia of the composite structure is:

$$I = I_1 + A_1 d_{n1}^2 + 2(I_2 + A_2 d_{n2}^2)$$

$$= \frac{64(8)^3}{12} + (64)(8)(44.21)^2 + 2 \left[\frac{8(120)^3}{12} + 8(120)(11.79)^2 \right] = 357.4 \text{ cm}^4$$

The distances from the neutral axis to A, B, and C are:

$$d_{nA} = 48.21 \text{ mm}, \quad d_{nB} = 48 - 21 - 8 = 40.21 \text{ mm}$$

$$d_{nC} = 120 - 48.21 = 71.79 \text{ mm}$$

$$\therefore \text{Maximum Moment: } M_{\max} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{all}} I}{d_{nC}} = \frac{150 \times 10^6 (357.4 \times 10^{-8})}{(71.79 \times 10^{-3})} = 7468 \text{ N.m}$$

$$b) \sigma_A = \frac{M_{\max} d_{nA}}{I} = -\frac{7468(48.21 \times 10^{-3})}{357.4 \times 10^{-8}} = -100.7 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_B = \frac{M_{\max} d_{nB}}{I} = -\frac{7468(40.21 \times 10^{-3})}{357.4 \times 10^{-8}} = -84 \text{ MPa}, \quad \sigma_C = 150 \text{ MPa}$$

2. An element in plane stress is subjected to stresses as shown in Figure 2. Using Mohr's circle, determine:

- The stresses acting on an element oriented at an angle $\theta = 45^\circ$.
- The principal stresses.
- The angle of the principal stresses.
- The maximum and minimum shear stresses.
- The angle of the maximum shear stress.

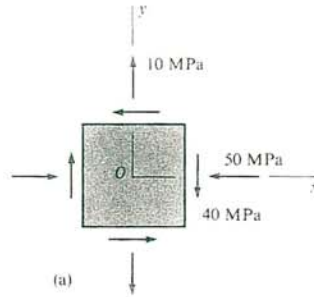
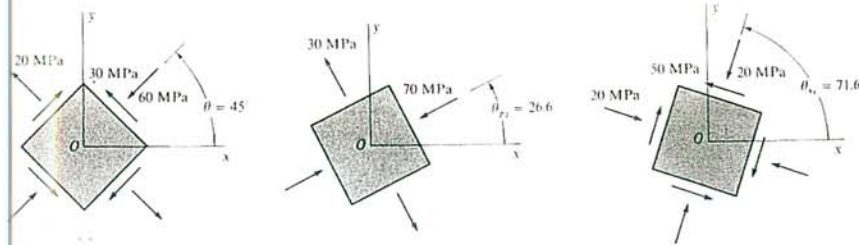
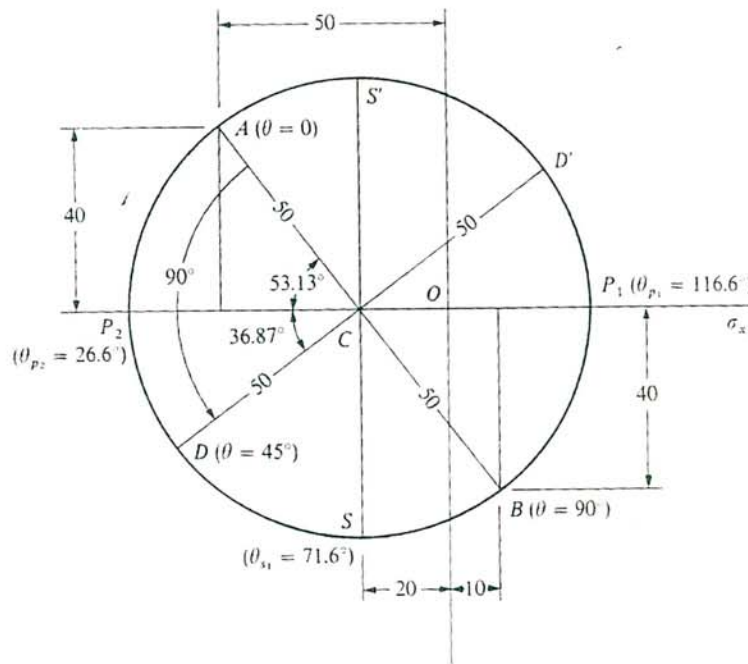


Figure 2



3. The simply supported beam shown in Figure 3a has a span length $L=3$ ft. The cross section is rectangular with width 1 in. and height 4 in. (Figure 3b). The total uniform load on the beam (including its weight) is $q=160$ lb/in. Calculate the following:

- The reaction loads acting at point A and point B.
- The bending moment M and shear force V at the cross section through point C.
- The normal stresses acting at point C.
- The shear stresses acting at point C.
- On an element, show the directions of the normal and shear stresses.

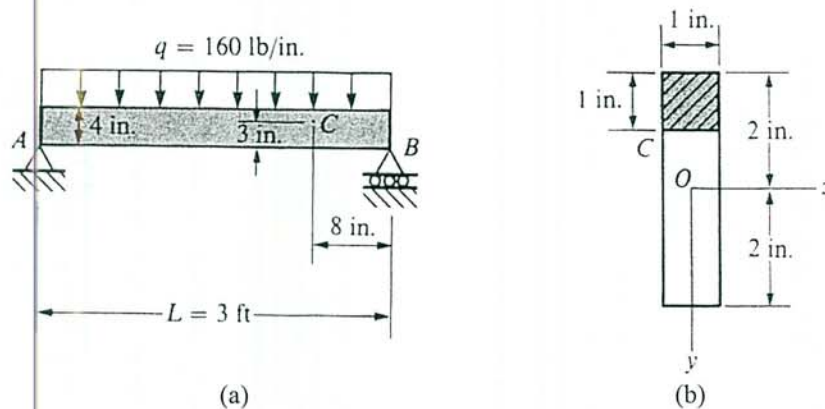


Figure 3

a)

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow A_x = 0 \quad \sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow A_y + B_y = 160(3 \times 12) = 5760 \text{ Ib}$$

$$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow B_y = \frac{5760(18)}{36} \Rightarrow B_y = 2880 \text{ Ib} \quad \& \quad A_y = 2880 \text{ Ib}$$

b)

$$V_c = 160(18 - 28) \Rightarrow V_c = -1600 \text{ Ib}$$

$$M_c = 80 \times (36 - x) \Big|_{x=28} \Rightarrow M_c = 17,920 \text{ Ib}\cdot\text{in}$$

c)

$$I = \frac{bh^3}{12} = \frac{1}{12} (1'') (4'')^3 = 5.333 \text{ in}^4$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{My}{I} = \frac{17,920(-1)}{5.333} = -3,360 \text{ psi}$$

$$\therefore \sigma_x = -3,360 \text{ psi}$$

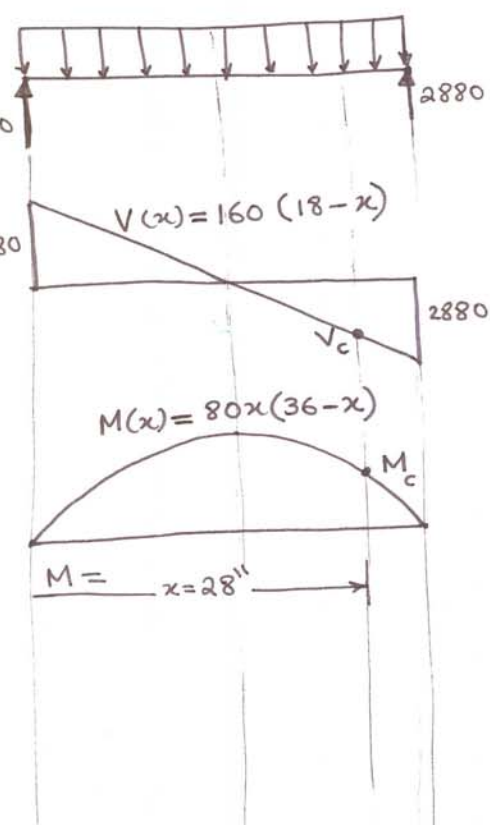
d)

$$Q = (1)(1)(1.5) \Rightarrow Q = 1.5 \text{ in}^3$$

$$\tau_c = \frac{VQ}{Ib} = \frac{(1600)(1.5)}{(5.333)(1)}$$

$$\tau_c = 450 \text{ psi}$$

e)



4. Using the SINGULARITY function, determine the shear force and bending moment equations for the beam shown in Figure 4 and plot the results.

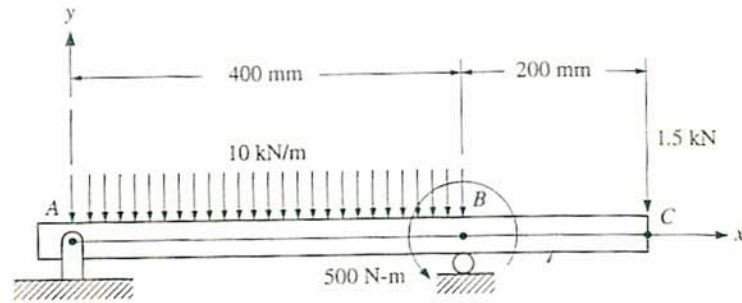


Figure 4

$$\sum F_y = 0,$$

$$A_y + B_y = 5.5 \text{ KN}$$

$$\sum M_A = 0,$$

$$-4 * 200 + B_y * 400 - 1.5 * 600 + 500 = 0$$

Hence, $B_y = 3 \text{ KN}$ and $A_y = 2.5 \text{ KN}$.

$$V = 2.5 \langle x \rangle^0 - 10 \langle x \rangle^1 + 10 \langle x - 0.4 \rangle^1 + 3 \langle x - 0.4 \rangle^0$$

$$\text{Now } M = \int V dx,$$

$$\text{Then, } M = 2.5 \langle x \rangle^1 - 5 \langle x \rangle^2 + 5 \langle x - 0.4 \rangle^2 + 3 \langle x - 0.4 \rangle^1 - 0.5 \langle x - 0.4 \rangle^0$$

For $0 \leq x \leq 0.4$,

$$V = 2.5 - 10x$$

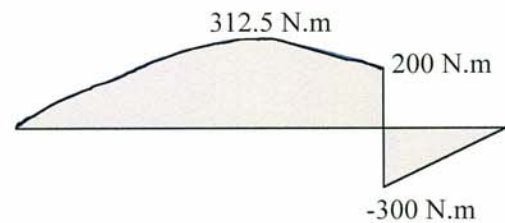
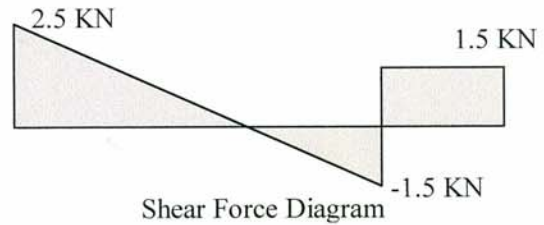
$$M = 2.5x - 5x^2$$

For $0.4 \leq x \leq 0.6$,

$$V = 2.5 - 10x + 10(x - 0.4) + 3 = 1.5 \text{ KN}$$

$$M = 2.5x - 5x^2 + 5(x - 0.4)^2 + 3(x - 0.4) - 0.5$$

$$\text{or, } M = 1.5x - 0.9$$



Bending Moment Diagram

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