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## Chapter 7

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### Flexural (彎曲) Loading: Stresses in Beams

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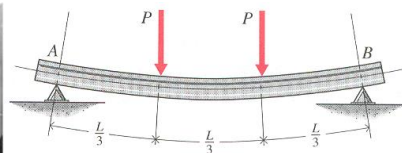
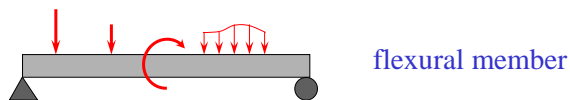
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### 7-1 Introduction

- Beam: a long member subjected to transverse loading



*Bending a glass plate ?*

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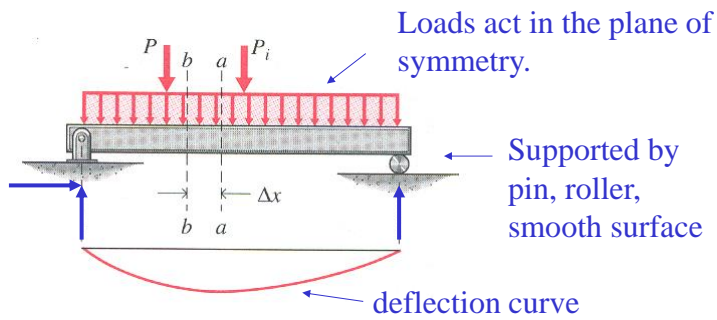


## Classification (I)

- Simple beam (statically determinate)

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Simply supported beam

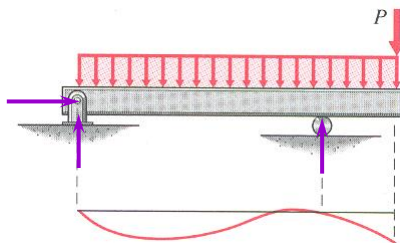


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## Classification (II)

- Simple beam with overhang (statically determinate)

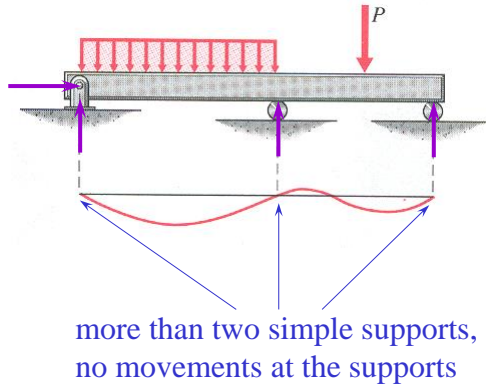


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## Classification (III)

- Continuous beam (statically indeterminate)

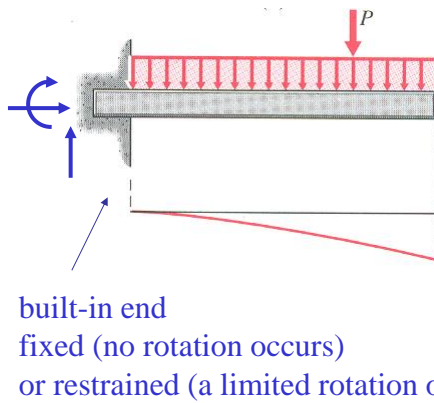


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## Classification (IV)

- Cantilever beam (statically determinate) 懸臂梁

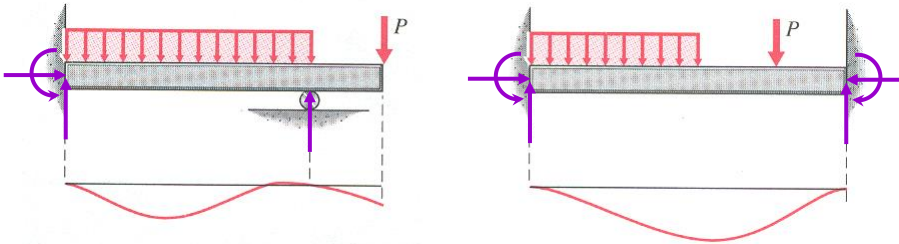


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## Classification (V)

- Other types (statically indeterminate)



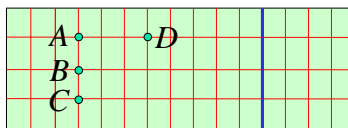
(Fixed end: no movement, no rotation  
Restrained end: no movement, limited rotation)

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## Experiment and Discussion

- Draw grid lines on the rubber

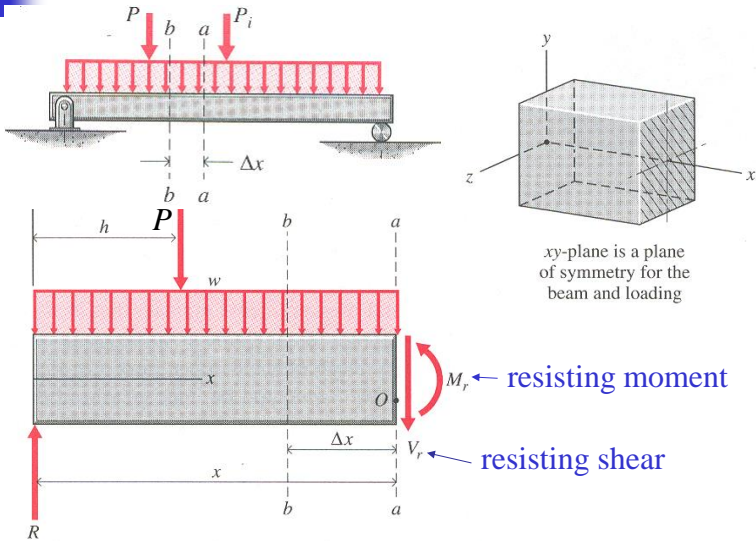


- Bend the rubber and observe its behavior.
  - deformed shape of cross-section
  - elongation of longitudinal fibers
- Can you predict the strains and stresses at point *A*, *B*, *C*, and *D*?

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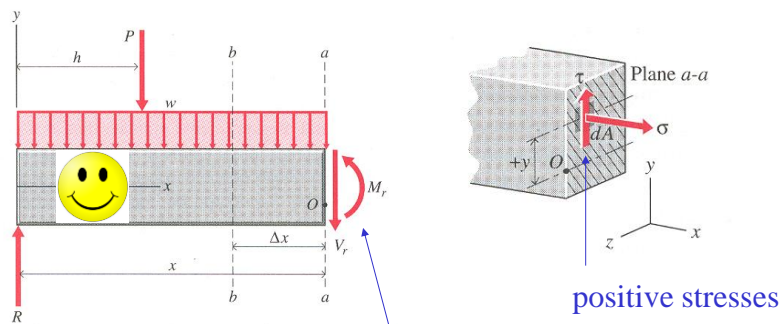
## Resisting Moment and Shear



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

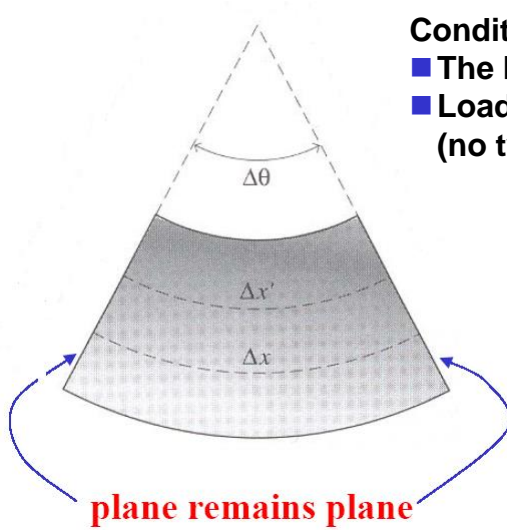
$$M_r = \int_{\text{area}} y \sigma dA$$

**positive** resisting moment  $M_r$   
and **shear force**  $V_r$





## 7-2 Flexural Strains (I)



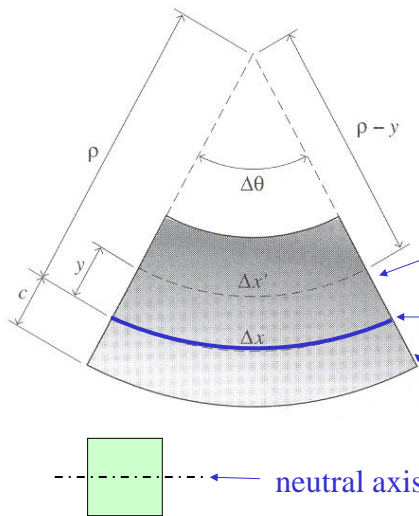
Conditions:

- 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

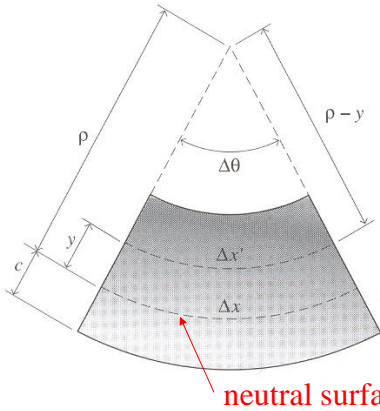
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## 7-2 Flexural Strains (III)

- Assume: All fibers have the same initial length.

→ **prismatic beam**



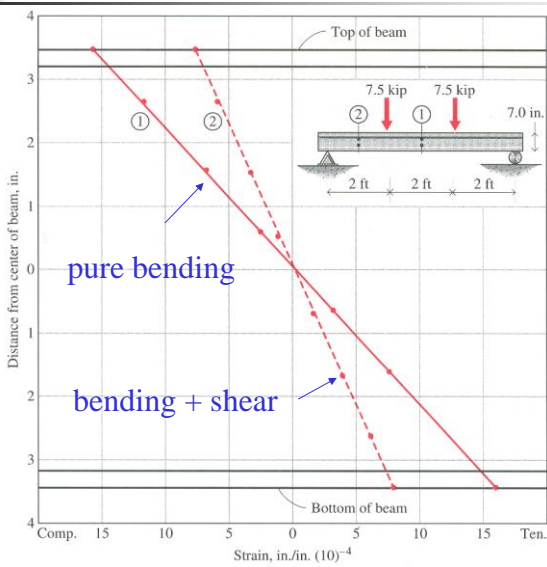
$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_x &= \frac{\delta}{L} = \frac{L_f - L_i}{L_i} \\ &= \frac{\Delta x' - \Delta x}{\Delta x} = \frac{(\rho - y)(\Delta\theta) - \rho(\Delta\theta)}{\rho(\Delta\theta)} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\rho} y \end{aligned}$$

valid for elastic or inelastic action

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## 7-2 Flexural Strains (IV)



$$\epsilon_x \propto y$$



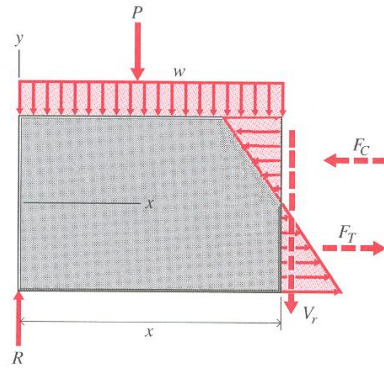
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## 7-3 Flexural Stresses (I)

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

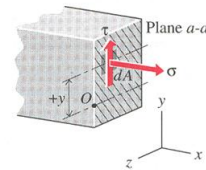
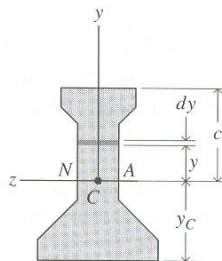
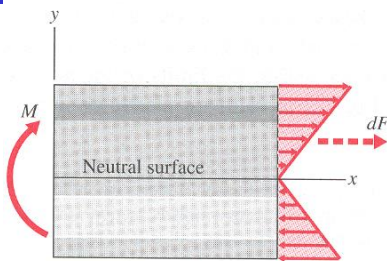
$$\sigma_x = E\epsilon_x = -\frac{E}{\rho} y$$

uniaxial stress  
valid for pure bending



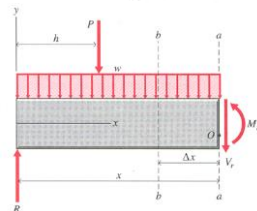
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## 7-3 Flexural Stresses (II)



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

Where is the neutral surface?





## 7-3 Flexural Stresses (III)

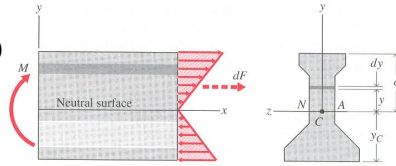
- Location of Neutral Axis (N.A.)

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

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

$y_c$ : 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)

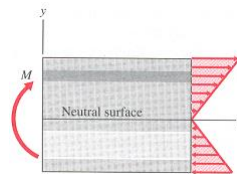
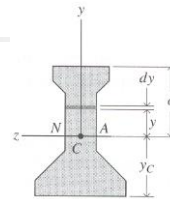
$$\sigma_x = -\frac{E}{\rho} y$$

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

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

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

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





## 7-4 The Elastic Flexural Formula

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

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

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

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

$$\sigma_{\max} = -\frac{M_r c}{I} = -\frac{M_r}{S}$$

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



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



## 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)

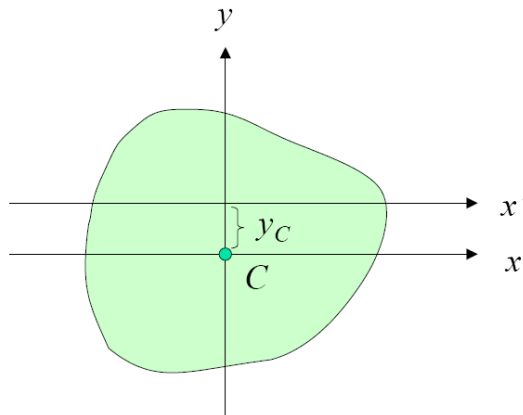


## Parallel Axis Theorem

$$I_{x'} = I_{xC} + Ay_C^2$$

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

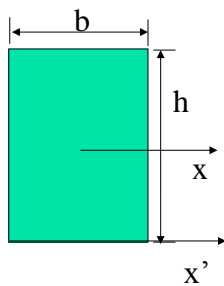
$I_{xC}$  :  $I$  w.r.t. to the centroid



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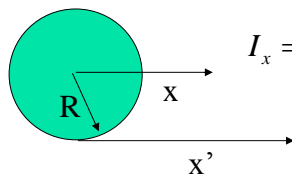


## Second Moments of plane areas



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

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



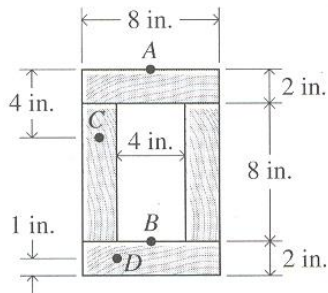
$$I_x = \frac{\pi R^4}{4}$$

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

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## Example Problem 7-1 (I)



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

Determine

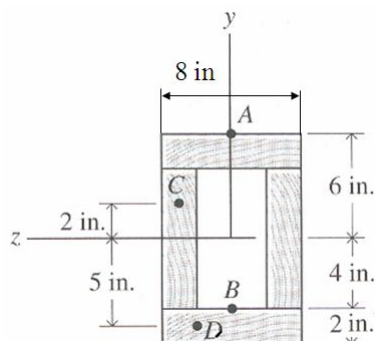
- $\sigma_A = ?$
- $\sigma_B = ?$
- $\sigma_C = ?$
- $\sigma_D = ?$

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## Example Problem 7-1 (II)

- Symmetric section → centroid = geometric center



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

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

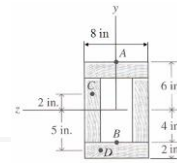
$y_C = +2 \text{ in.}$

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

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

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### Example Problem 7-1 (III)

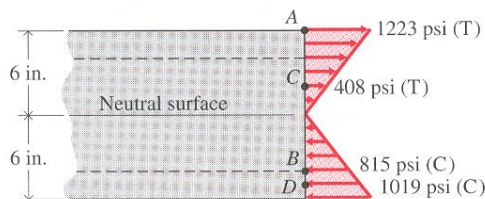


$$\sigma_A = -\frac{M_r y_A}{I} = -\frac{-200(10^3)(+6)}{981.3} = +1222.9 \text{ lb/in.}^2 \cong 1223 \text{ psi (T)}$$

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

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

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



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### Example Problem 7-1 (IV)

- Alternatively,

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

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

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

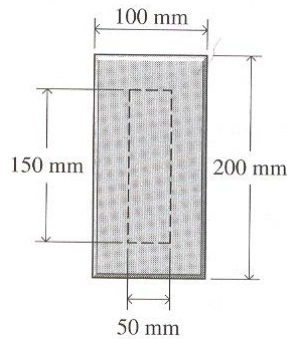
$$\Rightarrow \sigma_C = \frac{y_C}{y_A} \sigma_A = \frac{+2}{+6} (1222.9) = +407.6 \text{ lb/in.}^2 \cong 408 \text{ psi (T)}$$

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

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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%

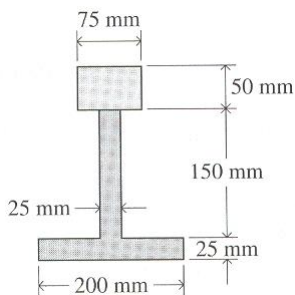
$A$  -38% from top and bottom

$M_r$  - 61%

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## Example Problem 7-3 (I)



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

Determine:

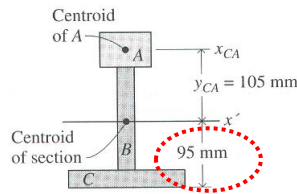
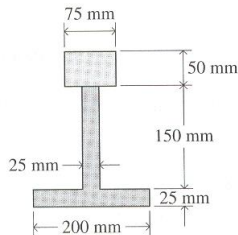
- $\sigma_{\max}$  (Tensile) = ?
- $\sigma_{\max}$  (compressive) = ?





## Example Problem 7-3 (II)

- Locate centroid



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

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

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



## Example Problem 7-3 (III)

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

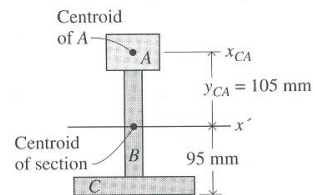
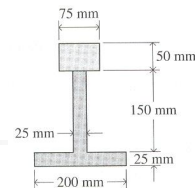
$$I_{x'} = I_{x_C} + A y_C^2 \quad I_{x'} : I \text{ w.r.t. to } x' \text{ axis}$$

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

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

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

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



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## Example Problem 7-3 (IV)

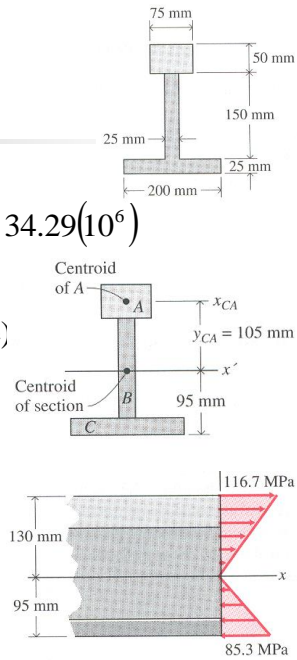
- Compute  $I_{x'}$ .

$$I_{x'} = I_{x'A} + I_{x'B} + I_{x'C} = 42.13(10^6) + 7.13(10^6) + 34.29(10^6) \\ = 83.55(10^6) \text{ mm}^4 = 83.55(10^{-6}) \text{ m}^4$$

- Compute  $\sigma_{\max}$  (Tensile) and  $\sigma_{\max}$  (Compressive)

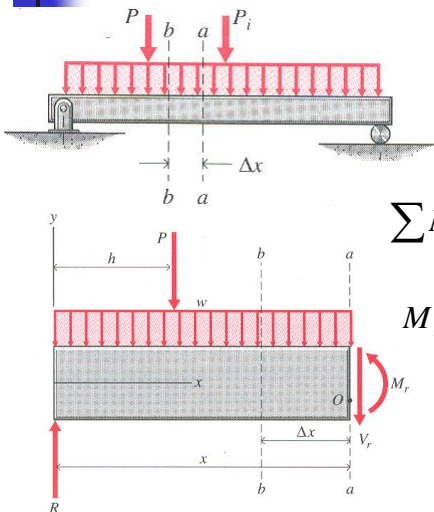
$$\sigma_{\max}(\text{T}) = -\frac{M_r y_t}{I} = -\frac{-75(10^3)(130)(10^{-3})}{83.55(10^{-6})} \\ \cong 116.7 \text{ MPa (T)}$$

$$\sigma_{\max}(\text{C}) = -\frac{M_r y_b}{I} = -\frac{-75(10^3)(-95)(10^{-3})}{83.55(10^{-6})} \\ \cong 85.3 \text{ MPa (C)}$$



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## 7-5 Shear Forces and Bending Moments in Beams



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

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

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

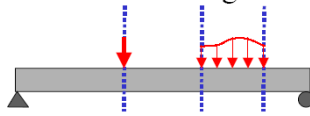
$$M_r = Rx - \frac{wx^2}{2} - P(x-h) = M$$

$V_r, M_r$ : 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.

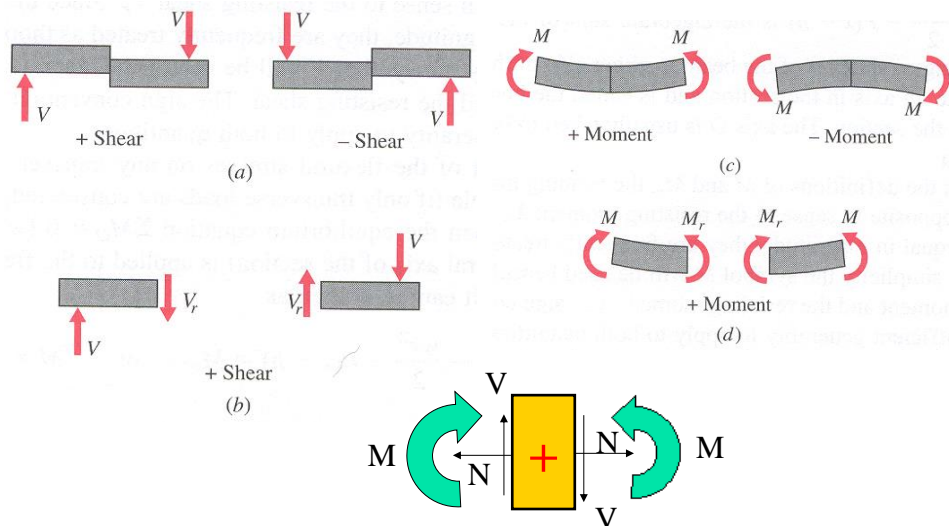
$$\sum F_y = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad V(x)$$

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

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## Sign Convention

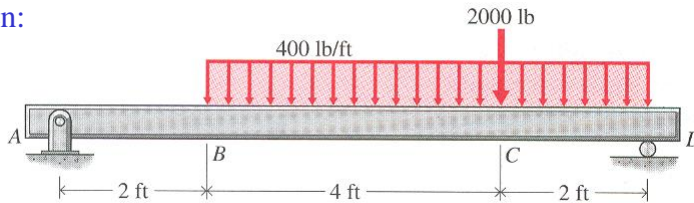


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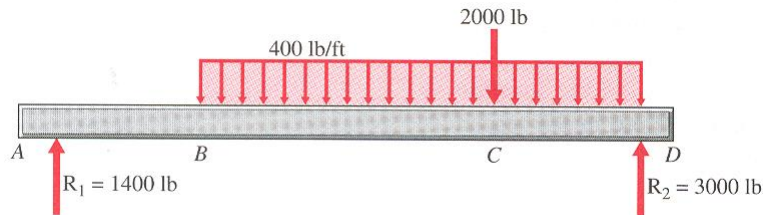


## Example Problem 7-5 (I)

Given:



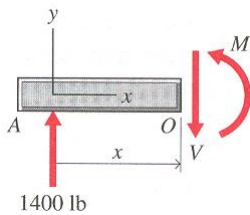
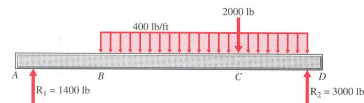
■  $\Sigma M_D = 0, \Sigma M_A = 0 \Rightarrow R_1 = 1400 \text{ lb and } R_2 = 3000 \text{ lb}$



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## Example Problem 7-5 (II)



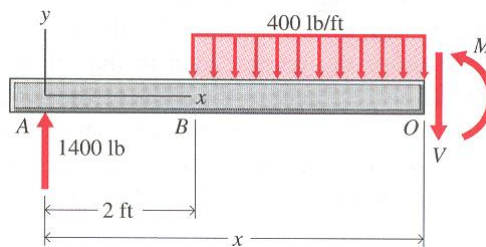
$AB: 0 < x < 2$

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

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

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

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



$BC: 2 < x < 6$

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

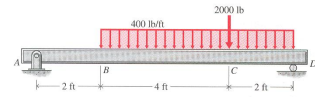
$$V = -400x + 2200 \text{ lb}$$

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

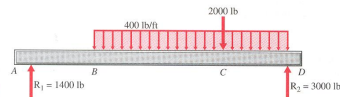
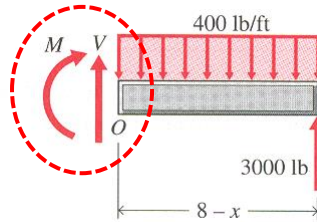
$$M = -200x^2 + 2200x - 800 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}$$

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### Example Problem 7-5 (III)



CD:  $6 < x < 8$



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

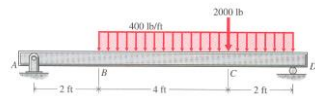
$$V = -400x + 2000$$

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

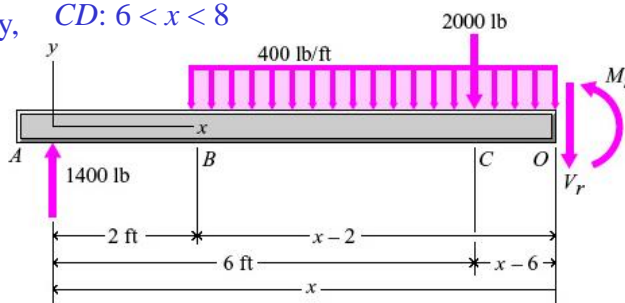
$$M = -200x^2 + 200x + 11,200 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}$$

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### Example Problem 7-5 (IV)



Alternatively, CD:  $6 < x < 8$



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

$$V_r = -400x + 2000$$

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

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

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## 7-6 Shear Forces and Bending Moments in Beams

- If distributed load exists

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

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

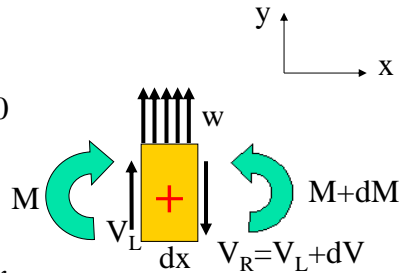
$$V_2 - V_1 = \int_{V_1}^{V_2} dV = \int_{x_1}^{x_2} w dx$$

$$\sum M_L = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dM}{dx} \Big|_L = V_L$$

How about using  $\sum M_R = 0$  ?  
Please do by yourself.



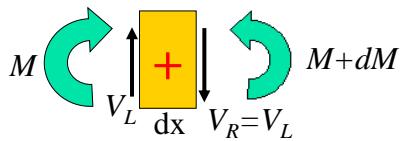
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## 7-6 Shear Forces and Bending Moments in Beams

- 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

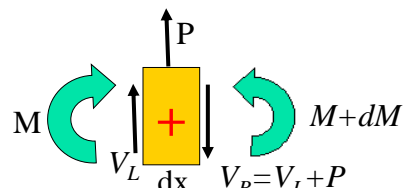
$$V_R = V_L + P$$

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

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

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

**Change of Moment = area under V-diagram**



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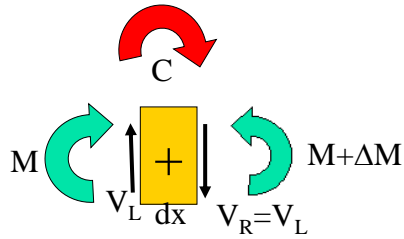
## 7-6 Shear Forces and Bending Moments in Beams

- 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**):

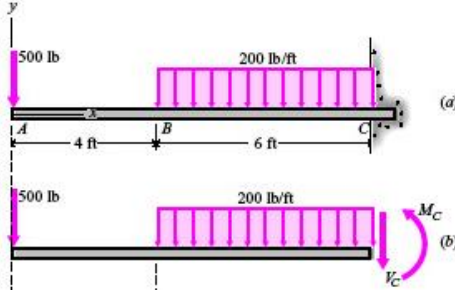


- Draw the free body diagram for the entire beam with applied loads and reactions on proper coordinates.
- Construct the shear diagram directly below the FBD.
- Plot the bending moment diagram further below.

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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

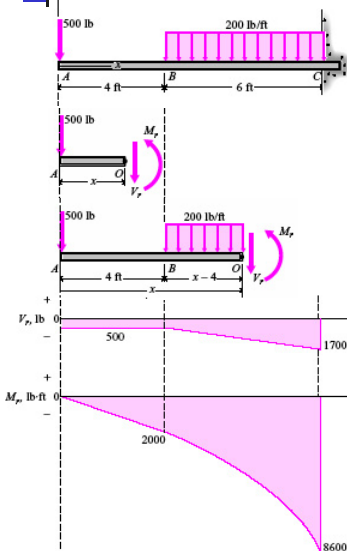
Sol:  $\sum F_y = 0: -500 - 200 \cdot 6 - V_C = 0$   
 $V_C = -1700 \text{ lb}$   
 $\sum M_C = 0: 500 \cdot 10 + 200 \cdot 6 \cdot 3 + M_C = 0$   
 $M_C = -8600 \text{ lb} \cdot \text{ft}$

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## Example Problem 7-7

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

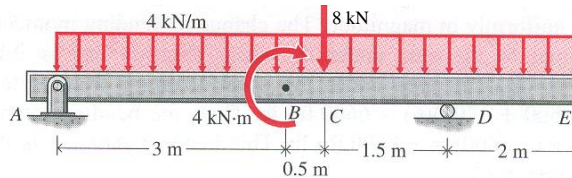


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## Example Problem 7-8 (I)

Given:

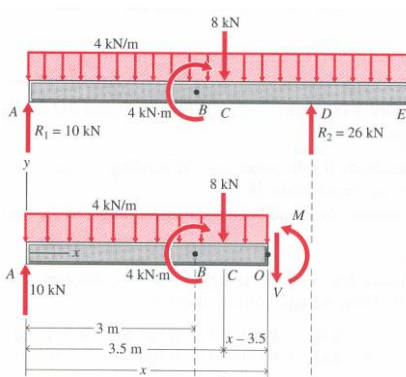
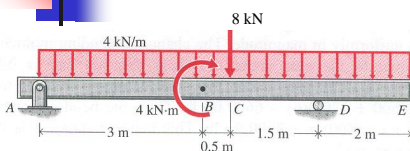


- Find:
- Write equations of  $V(x)$  and  $M(x)$  in the interval  $CD$
  - Draw  $V$  and  $M$  diagrams

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

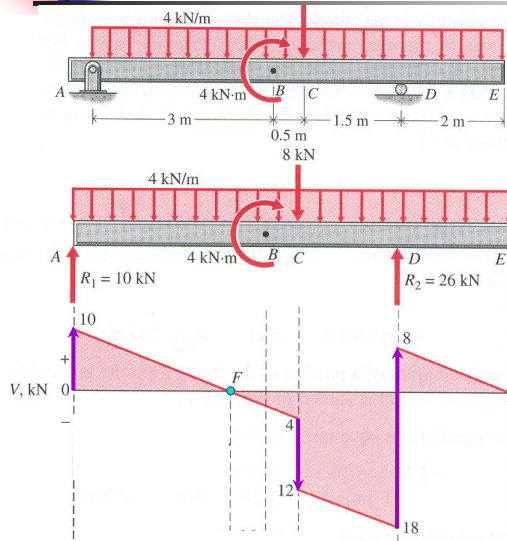
$$+ 8(x - 3.5) + M = 0$$

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



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### Example Problem 7-8 (III)



Draw  $V$  diagram:

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

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

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

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

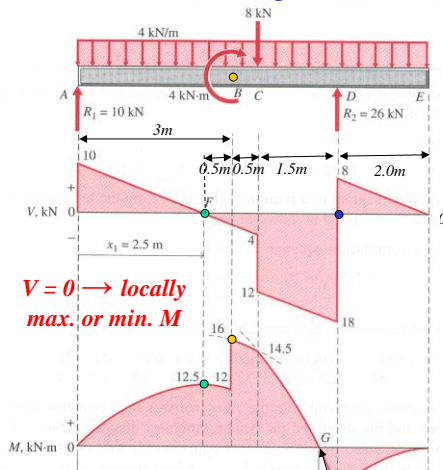
$$V_E = +8 - 4(2) = 0 \text{ kN}$$

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

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### Example Problem 7-8 (IV)

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

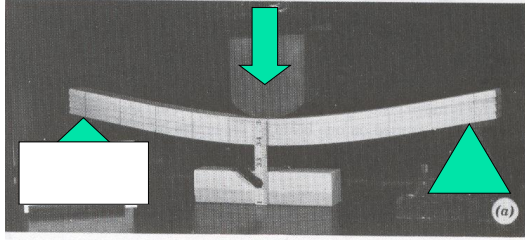
$M = 0$ , for sections to be spliced

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

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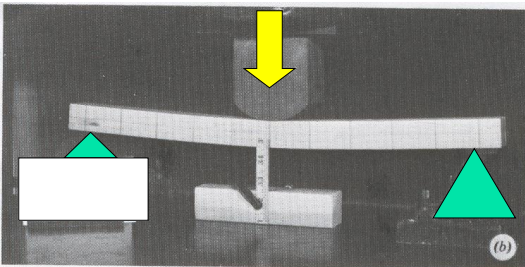
Flexural Stresses:  $\sigma_x$

## 7-7 Shearing Stresses in Beams



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

laminated beam

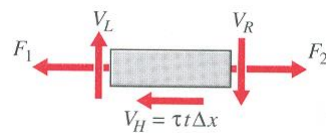
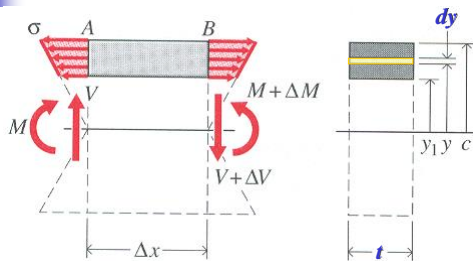


- Stacking flat slabs **with gluing.**
- Load: 800 lb
- Deflection: 0.375"

Why? Glue-laminated beam shearing between slabs

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## 7-7 Shearing Stresses in Beams (I)



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

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

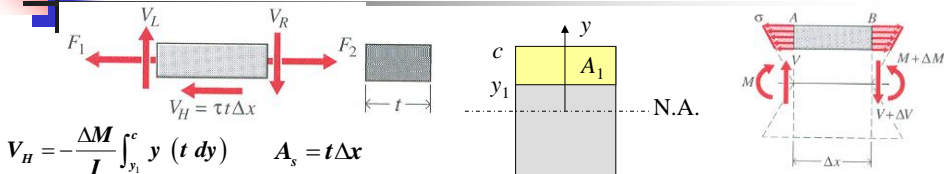
$$F_x = \int_A \sigma_x dA$$

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

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)



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

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

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

$Q$  : 1<sup>st</sup> moment of  $A_1$

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

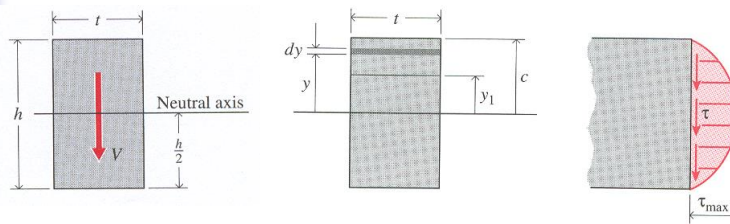
$$\tau = \frac{VQ}{I t}$$

Let sense of  $\tau$  = sense of  $V$



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## Shearing Stress in Rectangular Beam




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

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

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

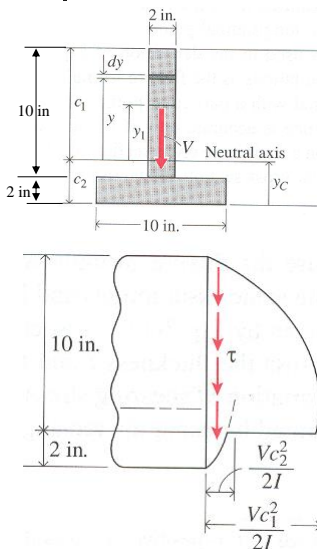


## Remarks

- $\tau = \frac{V_r Q}{It}$  is only valid for elastic action.
- $\tau$  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.  $\therefore \tau_{xy} = \tau_{yx}$



## Shearing Stress in T-shaped Beam



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

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

$$\tau = \frac{VQ}{It} = \frac{V}{It} \int_{y_1}^c ty \, dy$$

$$= \frac{V}{2I} (c_1^2 - y_1^2) = \frac{V}{2I} (8^2 - y_1^2) \quad \text{stem}$$

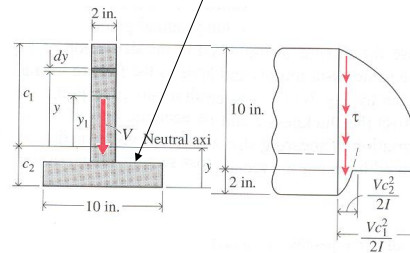
$$\tau = \frac{V}{2I} (c_2^2 - y_1^2) = \frac{V}{2I} (4^2 - y_1^2) \quad \text{flange}$$

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## Shearing Stress in T-shaped Beam

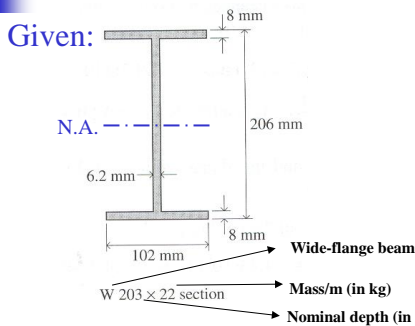
- Stress distribution: parabolic
- Stress discontinuity at the junction of flange and stem.
- Distribution in the flange is fictitious. Flange top should be stress free.
- In general,  $\tau_{\max}$  occurs at the neutral surface.  
exception: X-shaped beam.



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## Shearing Stress in I-Beam



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

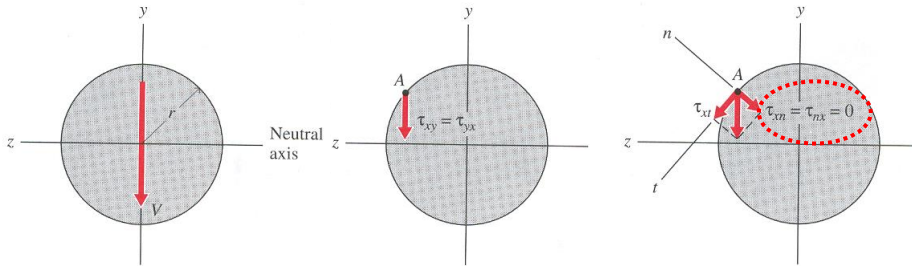
$$I = 20.0(10^6) \text{ mm}^4$$

Find:

- $\tau$  at various points

***Please do it by yourself***

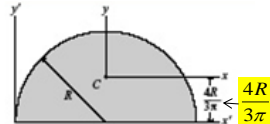
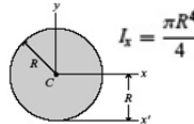
## Shearing Stress in Circular Beam



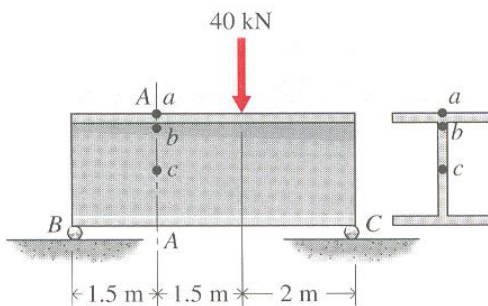
$$\tau_{\max} = \tau_{NA} = \frac{VQ_{NA}}{It_w} = \frac{V(\pi r^2/2)(4r/3\pi)}{(\pi r^4/4)(2r)} = \frac{4V}{3\pi r^2} = \frac{4V}{3A}$$

$$\tau_{\max} (\text{exact}) = 1.38 \frac{V}{A}$$

(Table A-1, p. A12; Table A-2, p. A19)



## Example Problem 7-9 (I)



- W254×33 beam

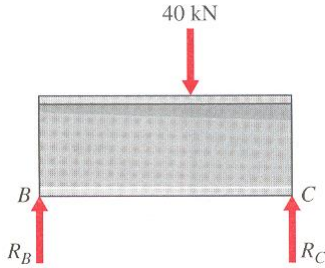
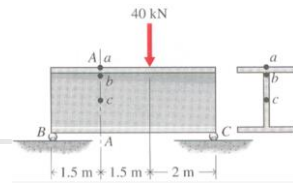
At section A-A,

Determine  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  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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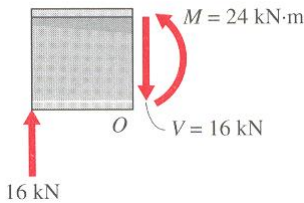
## Example Problem 7-9 (II)



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

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

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



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

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

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

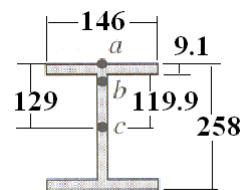
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## Example Problem 7-9 (III)

W254×33 section: (p. A27):

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

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



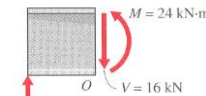
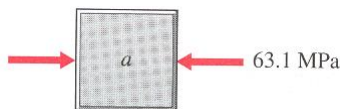
- **Point a** (On the top surface)

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

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

$$Q_a = 0$$

$$\tau = 0$$





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### Example Problem 7-9 (IV)

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

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

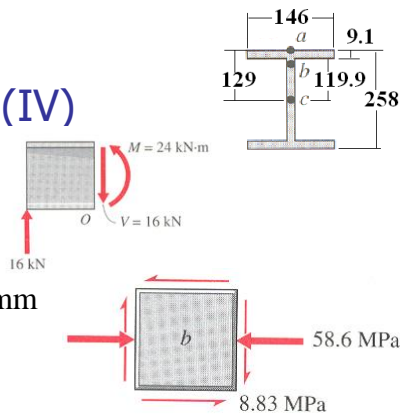
$$w_f = 146 \text{ mm}, t_f = 9.1 \text{ mm}, t_w = 6.1 \text{ mm}$$

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

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

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

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



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### Example Problem 7-9 (V)

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

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

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

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

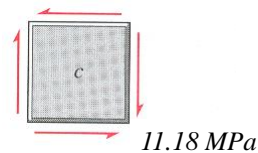
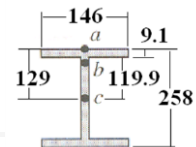
$$Q_c = y_c A = 124.45(146)(9.1) + 59.95(119.9)(6.1) \text{ mm}^3 = 209.2(10^{-6}) \text{ m}^3$$

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

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

$$D = (11.176 - 10.938) / 11.176(100) = 2.13\%$$

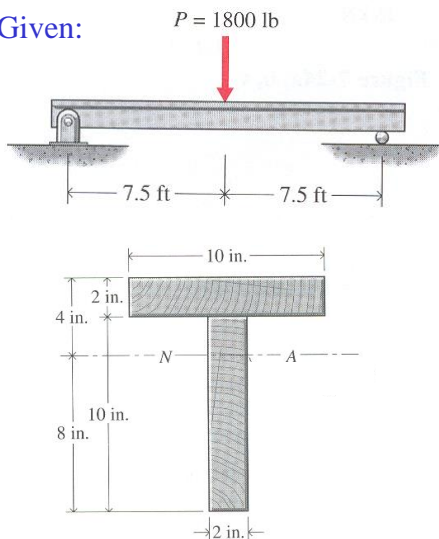
(neglect flange area)



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## Example Problem 7-10 (I)

Given:



Determine

- $\tau_{\text{avg}}$  on a plane 4 in. above bottom and at  $x = 6$  ft
- $\tau_{\text{max}}$  in the beam
- $\tau_{\text{avg}}$  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
- $\sigma_{\text{max}}$  in the beam

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## Example Problem 7-10 (II)

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

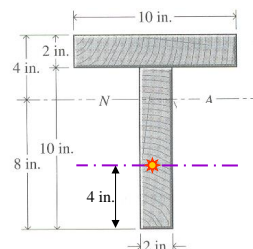
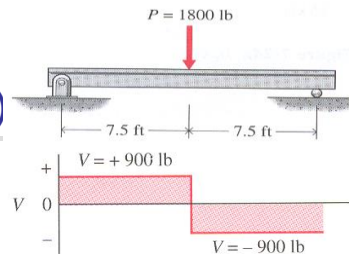
$$I_{NA} = \frac{1}{12}(2)(10)^3 + 2(10)(3)^2 + \frac{1}{12}(10)(2)^3 + 10(2)(3)^2 = 533.3 \text{ in.}^4$$

- $\tau_{\text{avg}}$  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  $\tau$  = sense of  $V$ )



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## Example Problem 7-10 (III)

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

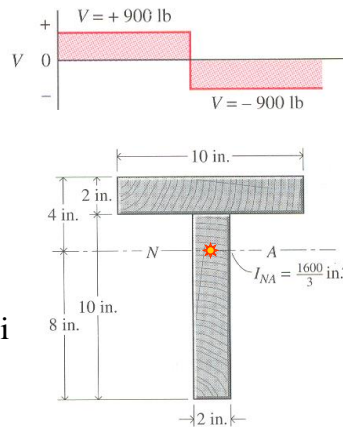
$$V_{\max} = 900 \text{ lb}$$

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

or

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

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



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## Example Problem 7-10 (IV)

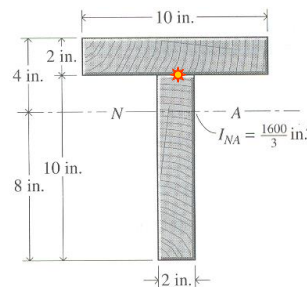
- $\tau_{\text{avg}}$  in the joint between flange and stem and at  $x = 6 \text{ ft}$

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

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

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

$$V_g = \tau_j A_j = 50.63(12)(2) \cong 1215 \text{ lb}$$

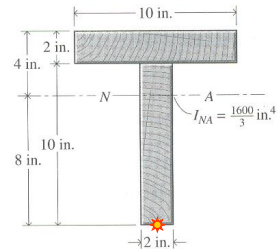
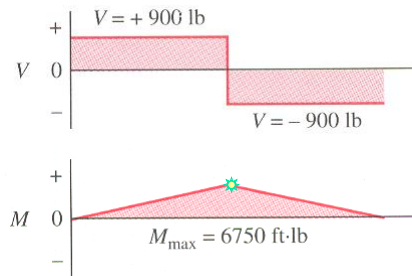


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## Example Problem 7-10 (V)

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



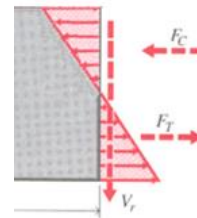
$$\sigma_{\max} = \frac{M_{\max} c}{I} = \frac{6750(12)(8)}{533.3} = 1215.1 \text{ psi} \cong 1215 \text{ psi (T)}$$

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## 7-8 Principal Stresses in Flexural Members (I)

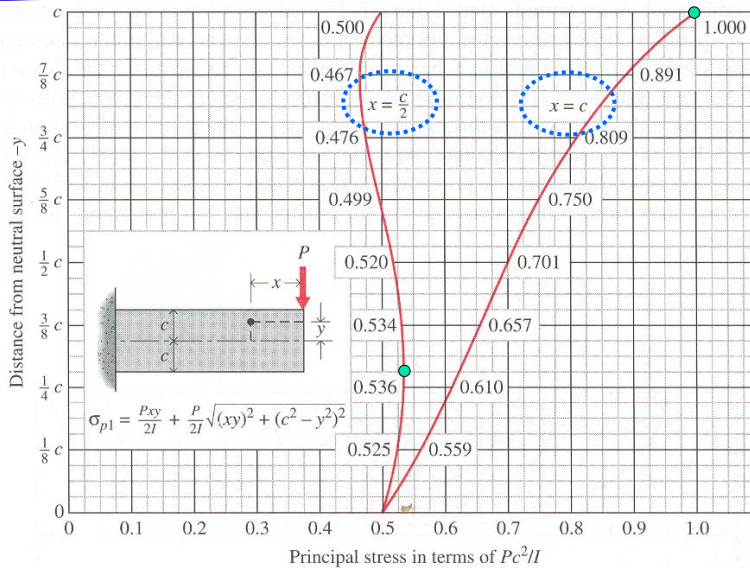
- On the top or bottom edge of a section
  - $\sigma$  is maximum,  $\tau = 0$
  - $\sigma_p = \sigma$ ,  $\tau_p = (\sigma_p - 0)/2$
- At the neutral axis
  - $\sigma = 0$ ,  $\tau$  is maximum
  - $\sigma_p = \tau_p = \tau$
- What about other points?



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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  $M$** ,  $\sigma_p$  may occur at the junction, **not on the surface**.

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

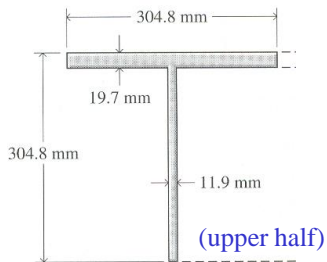
(large  $M$ ,  $V$ ,  $Q$ , and small  $t$ )

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

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## Example Problem 7-11 (I)

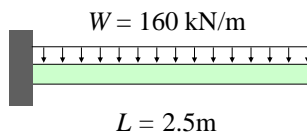


Given:

- W610×145 cantilever beam under a uniformly distributed load of 160 kN/m on a span of 2.5 m as shown
- $I = 1243(10^6) \text{ mm}^4$
- $S = 4079 (10^3) \text{ mm}^3$

Find:

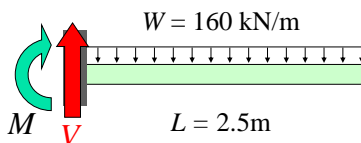
- Max. normal and shearing stresses = ?



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## Example Problem 7-11 (II)



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

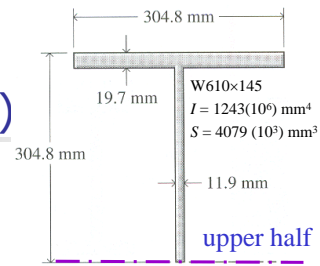
$$M = -\frac{wL^2}{2} = -\frac{160(2.5^2)}{2} = -500 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}$$

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

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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

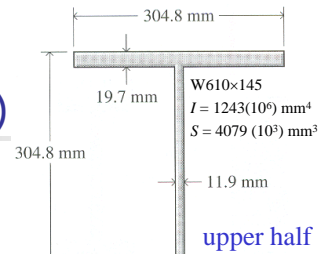
$$\tau = 0$$

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

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### Example Problem 7-11 (IV)



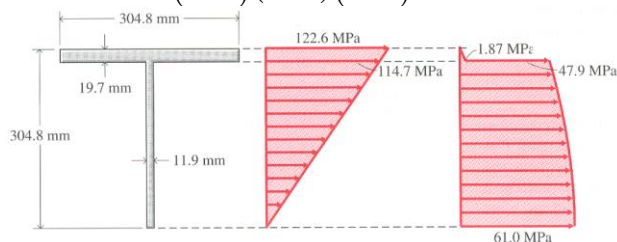
- In the web at the junction

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

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

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

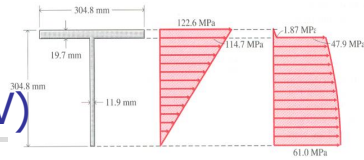
$$\tau = \frac{VQ_J}{It} = \frac{400(10^3)(1.771)(10^{-3})}{1243(10^{-6})(11.9)(10^{-3})} \text{ N/m}^2 = 47.89 \cong 47.9 \text{ MPa}$$



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## Example Problem 7-11 (V)



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

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

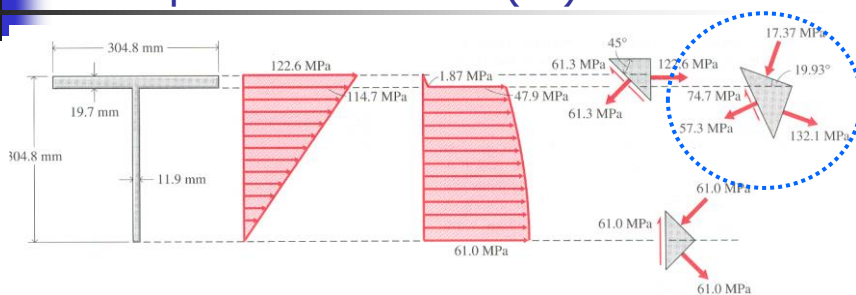
$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{\sigma_{\max} - \sigma_{\min}}{2} = \frac{132.05 - (-17.37)}{2} \cong 74.7 \text{ MPa}$$

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

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## Example Problem 7-11 (VI)



| Stress        | Top Edge      | Junction      | Neutral Axis |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| $\sigma_{p1}$ | 122.6 MPa (T) | 132.1 MPa (T) | 61.0 MPa (T) |
| $\sigma_{p2}$ | 0             | 17.37 MPa (C) | 61.0 MPa (C) |





## 7 Exercises

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