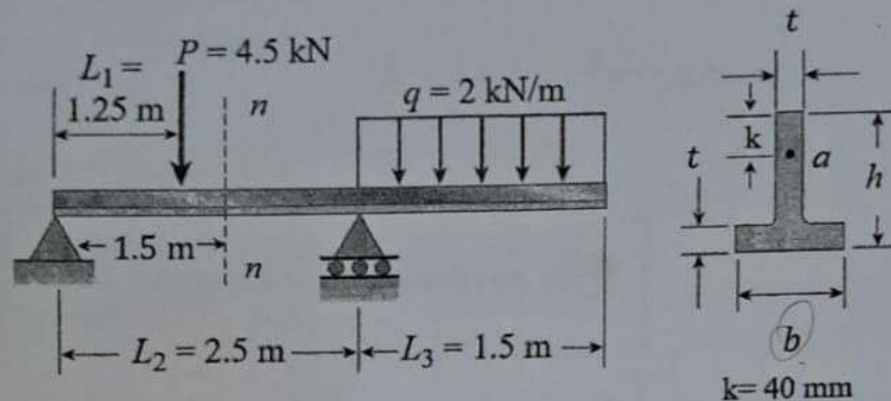


ME 224-STRENGTH OF MATERIALS

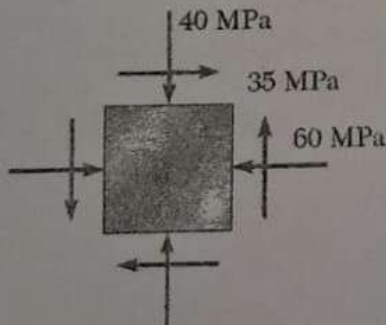
2nd Midterm Exam

Duration: 100 min

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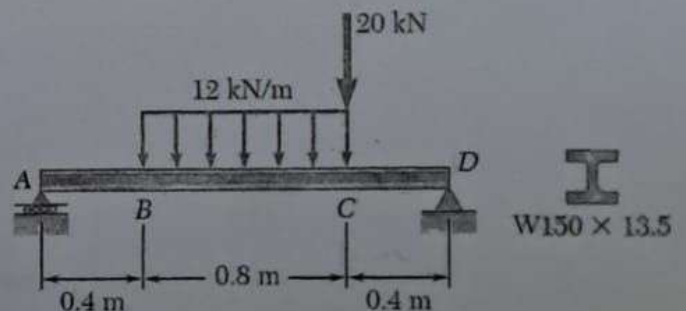


1. A beam of T-section is supported and loaded as shown in the figure above. The cross section has width $b = 65 \text{ mm}$, height $h = 75 \text{ mm}$, and thickness $t = 13 \text{ mm}$. Determine the maximum tensile and compressive stresses in the beam. (*Hint: Start by drawing the shear- bending moment diagrams.*)
2. By using $n-n$ section on the beam above, determine:
 - (a) maximum shearing stress (τ_{max}),
 - (b) shearing stress at point a in the cross-section given above.

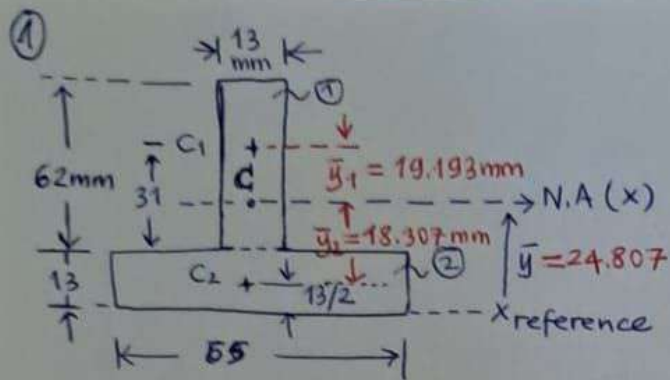


3. For the given state of stress, determine (a) the orientation of the planes of maximum in-plane shearing stress, (b) the maximum in-plane shearing stress, (c) the corresponding normal stress.

4. For the beam and loading shown, determine (a) the slope at end A, (b) the deflection at point C. Use $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$, $I_x = 6.83 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$. Use the singularity function method only.



Good luck



• Centroid of the crosssection:

$$\bar{y} = \frac{\sum y \cdot A}{\sum A} = \frac{(31+13)(62 \times 13) + (\frac{13}{2})(65 \times 13)}{(62 \times 13) + (65 \times 13)}$$

$\bar{y} = (24.807 \text{ mm})$ above the $x_{\text{reference}}$ ⑤

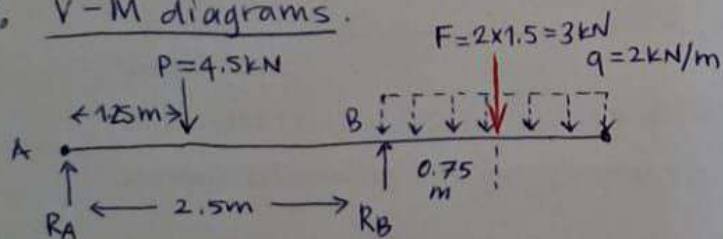
• Moment of inertia about N.A.

$$I_x = I_{x_1} + I_{x_2} = \left[\frac{1}{12} (13) (62)^3 + (13 \times 62) (19.193)^2 \right] + \left[\frac{1}{12} (65) (13)^3 + (65 \times 13) (18.307)^2 \right]$$

$$= [258.189 \times 10^3 + 296.907 \times 10^3] + [11.9 \times 10^3 + 283.198 \times 10^3]$$

$$I_x = 850.195 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^4 = 850.195 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}^4 \quad ⑤$$

• V-M diagrams.



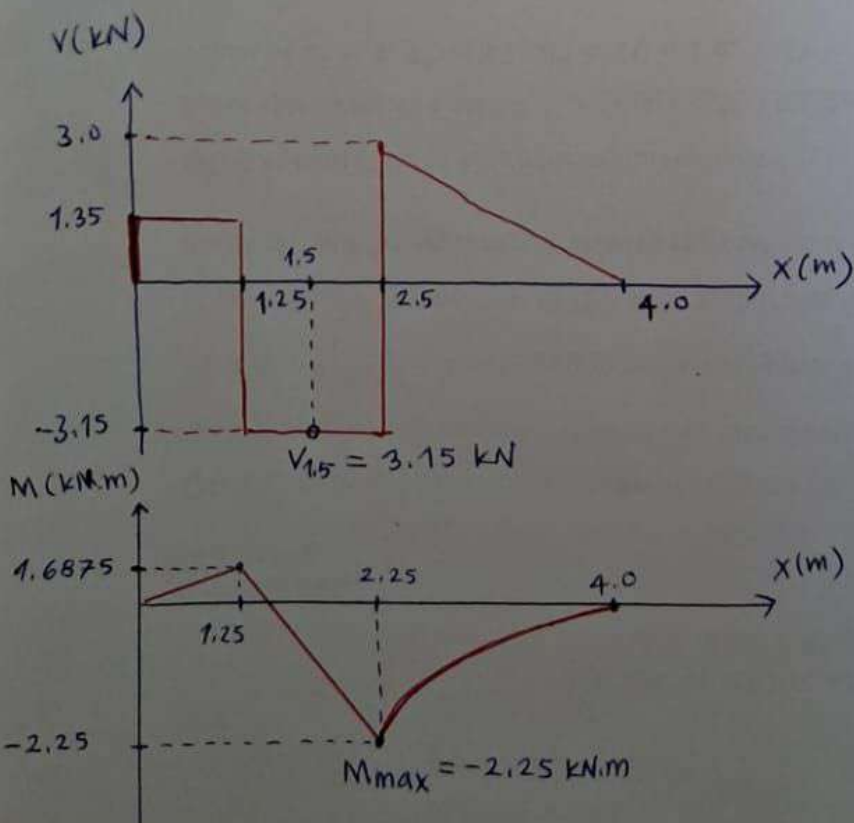
→ Applying equilibrium eqn.

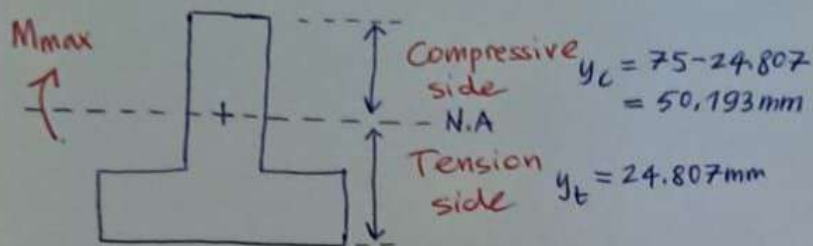
$$\sum M_A = 0 \quad (2.5)R_B - (1.25)(4.5) - (3.25)(3) = 0$$

$$R_B = 6.15 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 : R_A + 6.15 - 4.5 - 3 = 0$$

$$R_A = 1.35 \text{ kN}$$





$$\star \sigma_t = \frac{M_{max} \cdot y_t}{I_x} = \frac{(2.25 \times 10^3)(24.807 \times 10^{-3})}{(850.195 \times 10^{-9})} = \boxed{65.652 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}} \quad (5)$$

$$\star \star \sigma_c = \frac{-M_{max} \cdot y_c}{I_x} = \frac{(-2.25 \times 10^3)(50.193 \times 10^{-3})}{(850.195 \times 10^{-9})} = \boxed{-132.833 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}} \quad (5)$$

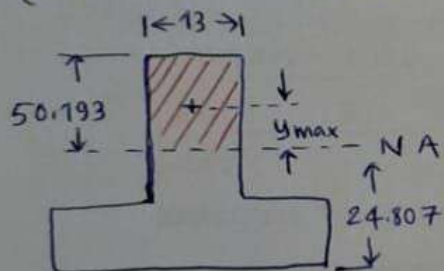
-132.833 MPa

~~Correct Solution Strategy~~

~~Effort~~ : (5) / (10) Correct Strategy

(2) At n-n section $V_{1.5} = 3.15 \text{ kN}$ from V-M diagram. (5)

(a) Maximum shearing stress occurs on N.A.



$$\bullet Q_{max} = (50.193)(13) \times \left(\frac{50.193}{2}\right) = 16.376 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3$$

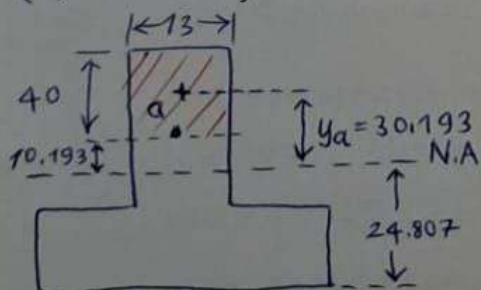
(10)

$$\bullet \tau_{max} = \frac{V \cdot Q_{max}}{I_x \cdot t} = \frac{(3.15 \times 10^3)(16.376 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3)}{(850.195 \times 10^{-9})(13 \times 10^{-3})}$$

$$= \boxed{4.66 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}} \quad (10)$$

4.66 x 10⁶

(b) Shearing stress at point a:



$$\bullet Q_a = (40 \times 13)(30.193) = 15.7 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3$$

(10)

$$\bullet \tau_a = \frac{(3.15 \times 10^3)(15.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3)}{(850.195 \times 10^{-9})(13 \times 10^{-3})}$$

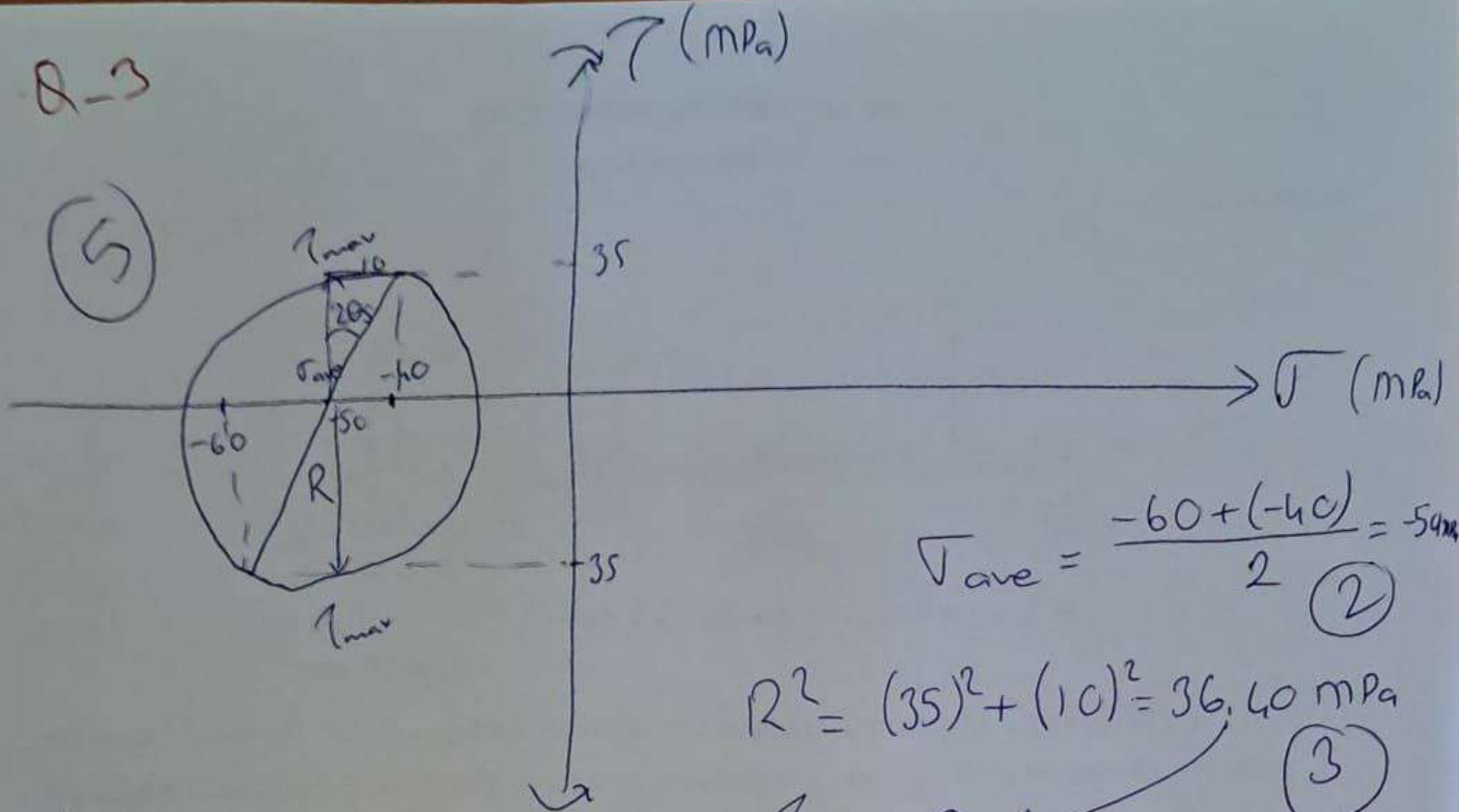
$$= \boxed{4.47 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}} \quad (10)$$

4.47 x 10⁶

Correct Solution Strategy

Q-3

(5)

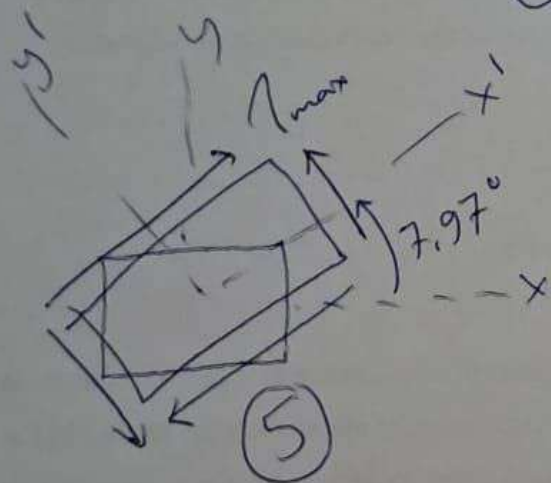


$$\sigma_{ave} = \frac{-60 + (-40)}{2} = -50 \text{ MPa} \quad (2)$$

$$R^2 = (35)^2 + (10)^2 = 36.40 \text{ MPa} \quad (3)$$

$$\tau_{max} = R \quad (3)$$

$$\tan 2\theta_s = \frac{10}{35} \rightarrow \theta_s = 7.97^\circ \quad (4)$$

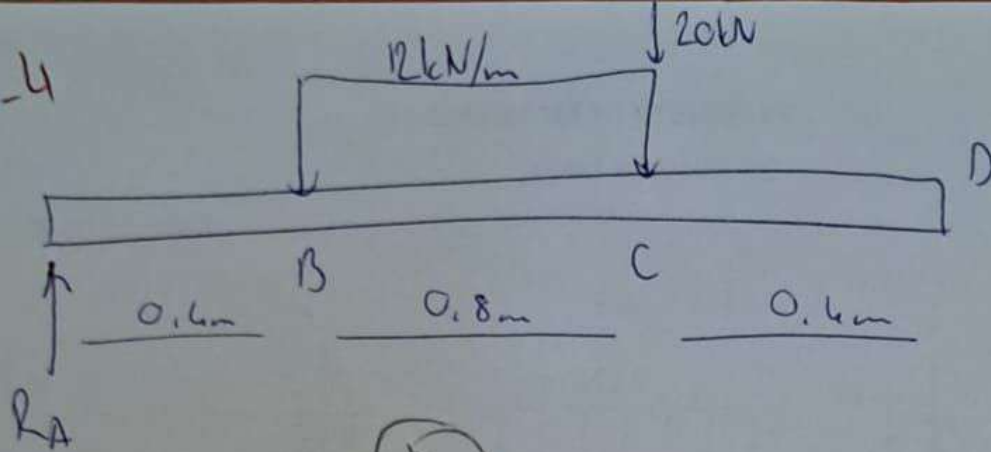


$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_{ave} + R$$

$$= -50 + 36.40 = -13.6 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = -50 \text{ MPa} \quad (5)$$

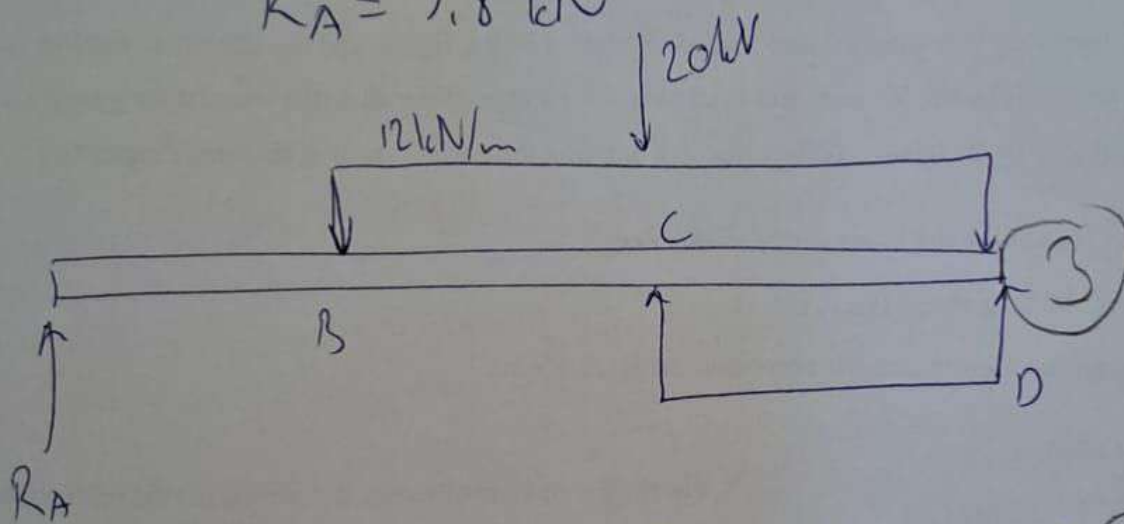
Q-4



$\sum m_o = C$ (2)

$$R_A \times 1.6 - (12 \times 0.8) \times 0.8 - 20 \times 0.4 = 0$$

$$R_A = 9.8 \text{ kN}$$



$$w(x) = +12 \langle x-0.4 \rangle^0 - 12 \langle x-1.2 \rangle^0 \quad (3)$$

$$V(x) = -12 \langle x-0.4 \rangle^1 + 12 \langle x-1.2 \rangle^1 + 9.8 - 20 \langle x-1.2 \rangle^0$$

$$m(x) = -6 \langle x-0.4 \rangle^2 + 6 \langle x-1.2 \rangle^2 + 9.8x - 20 \langle x-1.2 \rangle^1$$

$$EI \frac{dy}{dx} = -2 \langle x-0.4 \rangle^3 + 2 \langle x-1.2 \rangle^3 + 4.9x^2 - 10 \langle x-1.2 \rangle^2 + C_1$$

$$EI y = -0.5 \langle x-0.4 \rangle^4 + 0.5 \langle x-1.2 \rangle^4 + \frac{4.9}{3} x^3 - \frac{10}{3} \langle x-1.2 \rangle^3 + C_2$$

$y=0$ at $x=0 \rightarrow C_2 = 0$ (2)

$y=0$ at $x=1.6 \rightarrow C_1 = \text{value}$ (2)

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