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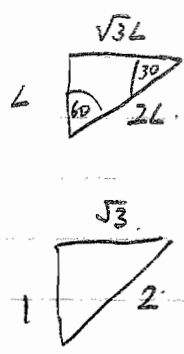
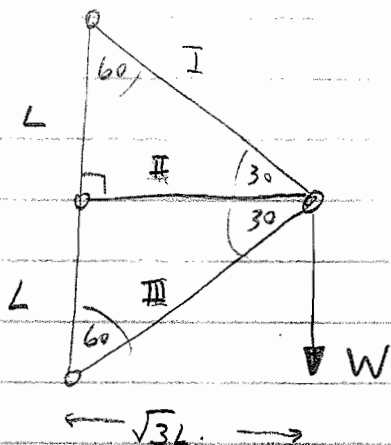
STRUCTURAL MECHANICS

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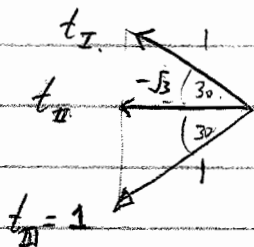
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Q1.

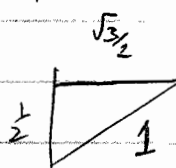


(a) Find state of self-stress in the structure.

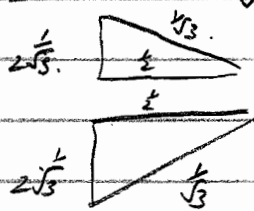
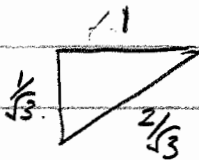
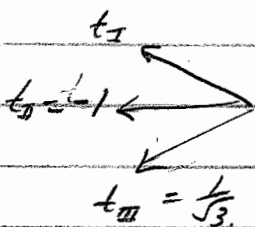
Assume bar III is redundant bar with $t_{III} = 1$.



For equilibrium $t_I = 1$
 $t_{II} = -\frac{\sqrt{3} \times 2}{2} = -\sqrt{3}$

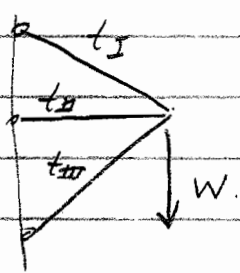


Alternatively if assume $t_{II} = -1 \Rightarrow t_I = t_{III} = +\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

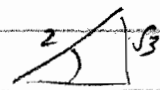
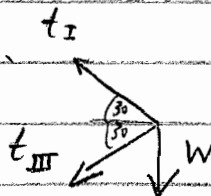


$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4.3} = \frac{3+1}{12} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$$

(b)



Antisymmetric loading so $t_I = -t_{III}$
 hence $t_{II} = 0$.



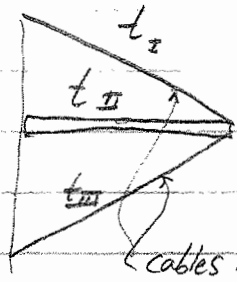
$\Sigma V = 0$
 $\uparrow +$ $t_I \cos 60 = W + t_{III} \cos 60$
 $\frac{t_I}{2} = W + \frac{t_{III}}{2}$ (1)

$\Sigma H = 0$
 $\leftarrow +$ $t_I \cos 30 + t_{III} \cos 30 = 0$
 $t_I = -t_{III}$ (2)

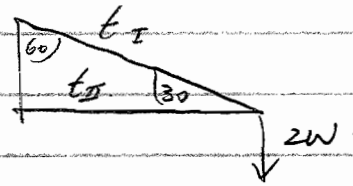
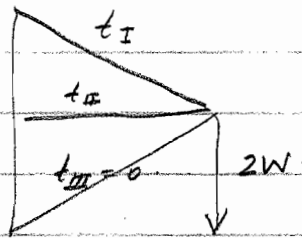
(2) in (1): $t_I = 2W + t_I$ $t_I = W$ $\therefore t_{III} = -W$ $t_{II} = 0$

NOTE:
 Solⁿ can also be found by usual elastic approach

Q1(c)

Cable III slackens with load $2W$.

(i)

Initially prestressed such that $t_{III} = 0$ when load = $2W$.

$$\sum V = 0 \quad t_I \cos 60 = 2W.$$

$$t_I = 4W.$$

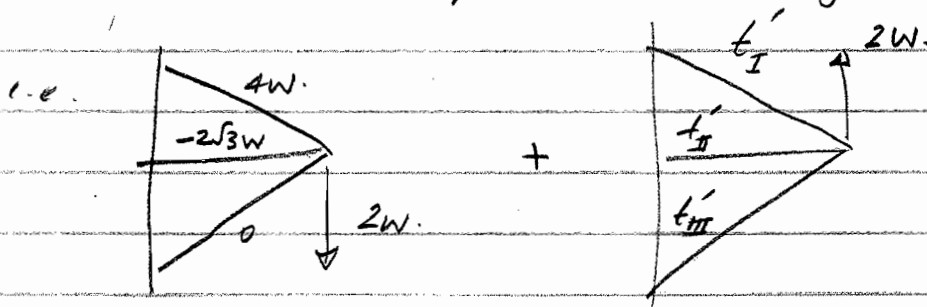
$$\sum N = 0 \quad t_{II} + t_I \cos 30 = 0.$$

$$t_{II} = -t_I \cos 30 = -4W \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= -2\sqrt{3}W$$

$$t_{III} = 0.$$

(ii) Have loading with $2W$ applied. To get initial tensions when no load add $2W$ upwards: this unloading takes place elastically.



From part (b):

$$t'_I = -2W \quad t'_{III} = +2W \quad t'_{II} = 0$$

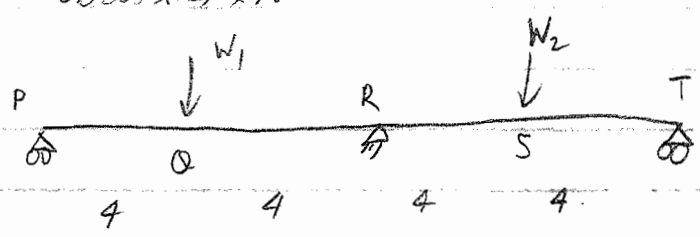
Initially

$$\Rightarrow t_I = 4W - 2W = 2W.$$

$$t_{II} = -2\sqrt{3}W + 0 = -2\sqrt{3}W.$$

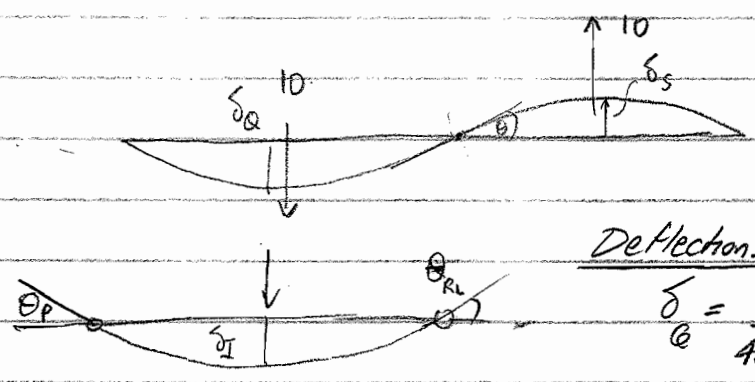
$$t_{III} = 0 + 2W = 2W$$

Q2 / UB 305 x 127 x 48



$I_{xx} = 9575 \text{ cm}^4$

(a)(i) $W_1 = 10$ $W_2 = -10 \text{ kN}$ Want $\delta_Q, \delta_S + \theta_R$



Antisymmetric mode give
 $M_R = 0$

Deflections at Q + S

$$\delta_Q = \frac{Wl^3}{48EI} = \frac{10 \cdot 10^3}{48 \cdot 210 \cdot 10^9 \cdot 9575 \cdot 10^{-8}}$$

$$= 5.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$\delta_Q = 5.3 \text{ mm down}$ ($\delta_S = -5.3 \text{ mm up}$)

Rotation at R (from relationship to \$\delta_Q\$ above)

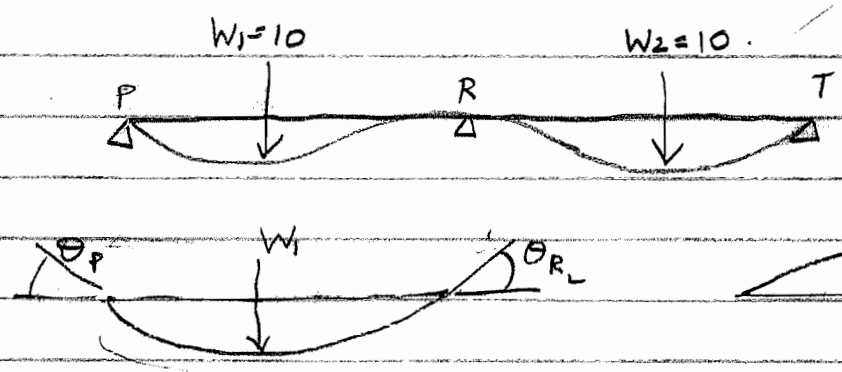
$$\theta_R = \frac{Wl^2}{16EI} = \frac{\delta_Q \times 3}{l} = \frac{5.3 \times 3 \times 10^{-3}}{8} = 1.99 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rads}$$

$$\approx 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rads}$$

$$(0.114^\circ)$$

$\pi \text{ rad} = 180^\circ$
 $1 \text{ rad} = \frac{180}{\pi}$

(ii) Symmetric load. Find M_R ? From symmetry $\theta_R = 0$.



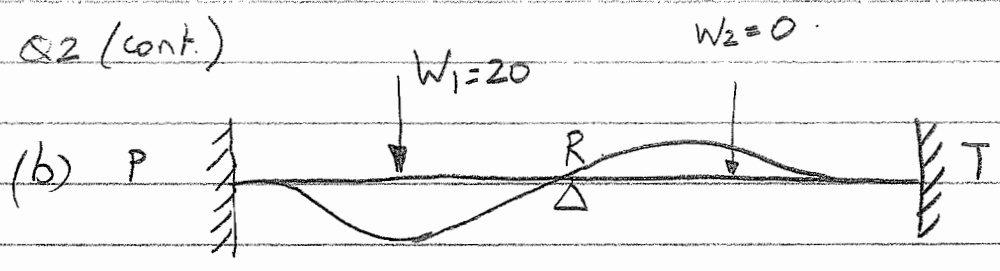
From databook

$\theta = \frac{Ml}{3EI} = \frac{Wl}{16EI}$

Apply M such that beam has zero rotation at R.

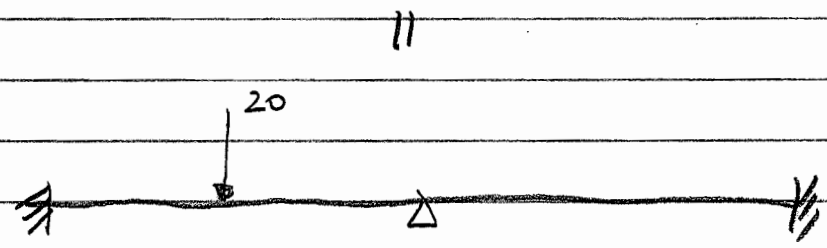
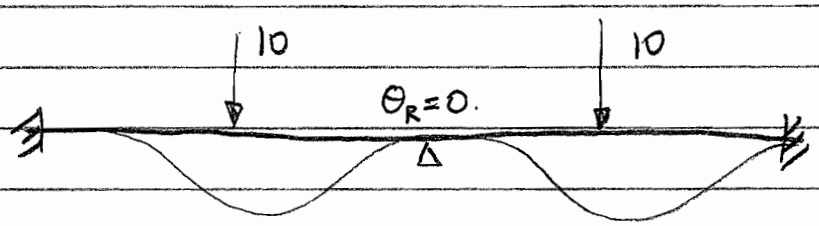
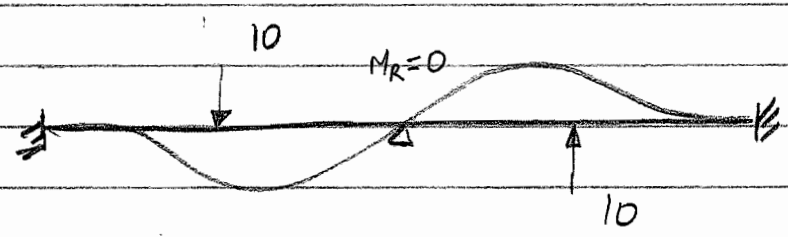
$M = \frac{3Wl}{16} = 15 \text{ kNm}$

Q2 (cont.)

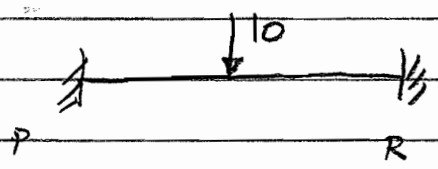


Find M_R & θ_R ?

Consider using symmetric & antisymmetric cases.



Bending Moment at R is moment caused by symmetric loading in II (since $M_R = 0$ in case I antisymmetric loading). So case is same as:

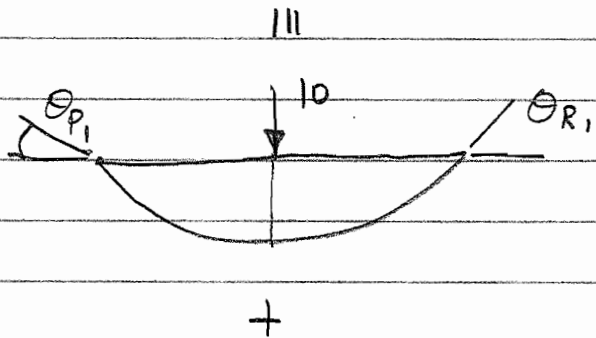
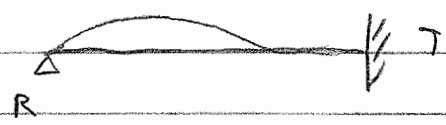
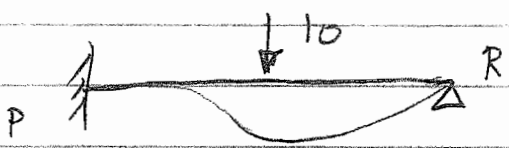


From data book $M_p = M_R = \frac{WL}{8} = \frac{10 \times 8}{8} = 10 \text{ kNm}$

$M_R = 10 \text{ kNm} (= M_p)$

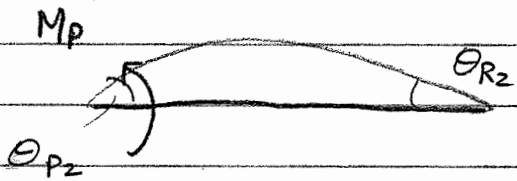
Rotation at R is solely due to antisymmetric loading.

Antisymmetric case can be represented as: (since R is equivalent top)



$$\theta_{P1} = \theta_{R1} = \frac{Wl^2}{16EI} \text{ from data book}$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 10^3 \times 8^2}{16 \times 210 \times 10^9 \times 9575 \times 10^{-8}}$$



$$= 1.99 \times 10^{-3} \approx 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rads.}$$

(same as in Part (a)(i))

$M_p = 15.0 \text{ kNm}$ (same as in Part (a)(ii) - Moment required such that $\theta_{P2} = \theta_{P1}$)

\therefore Since $\theta_{P2} = \theta_{P1} = 2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rads.}$

But $\theta_{R2} = \frac{\theta_{P2}}{2} \Rightarrow \theta_{R2} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{2} = \underline{1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rads}}$

Rotation at R will be $\underline{\theta_R = 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ rads}}$

Q3(a)

(i) At Support vertical shear $S = 50 \text{ kN}$. No torque so no torsional stresses.

At A $\tau_A = 0$ since in formula $\tau = \frac{SAc\bar{y}}{I_{xx}b}$ A_c is zero.

At B

$$\tau_B = \frac{50 \times 10^3 \times (20 \times 200) \times 40}{13.25 \times 10^6 \times 10}$$

$$\tau_B = 60.34 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

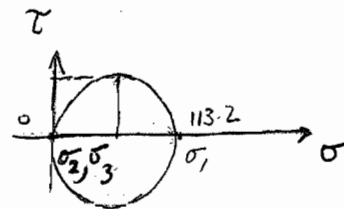
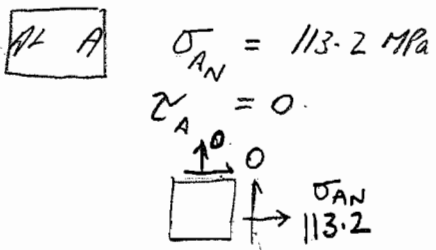
$$\begin{aligned} I_{xx} &= \frac{bd_1^3}{12} - \frac{bd_2^3}{12} \\ &= \frac{200 \times 100^3}{12} - \frac{190 \times 60^3}{12} \\ &= 16.67 \times 10^6 - 3.42 \times 10^6 \\ &= 13.25 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $\sigma = \frac{My}{I}$ $M = 50 \times 0.6 = 30 \text{ kNm}$

$$\sigma_A = \frac{30 \times 10^3 \times 0.050}{13.25 \times 10^{-6}} = 113.2 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2 = 113.2 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_B = \sigma_A \cdot \frac{y_B}{y_A} = 113.2 \times \frac{30}{50} = 67.9 \text{ MPa}$$

(b) $\sigma_y = 245 \text{ MPa}$ Load. Sol.



$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{\sigma}{2} = 56.6 \text{ MPa}$$

Tresca

Tresca when $\tau_{\max} = \frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{245}{2} = 122.5 \text{ MPa}$

$$\lambda = \frac{122.5}{56.6} = 2.164$$

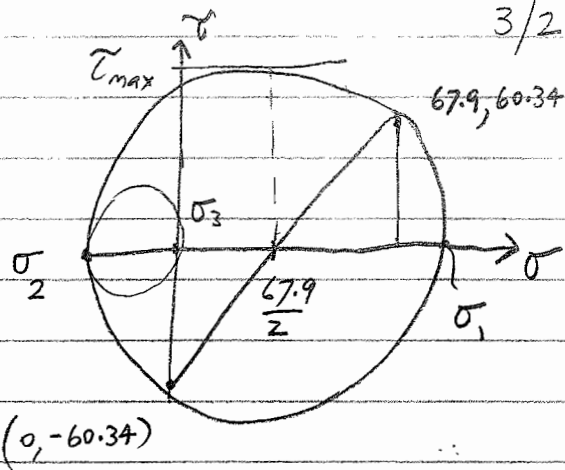
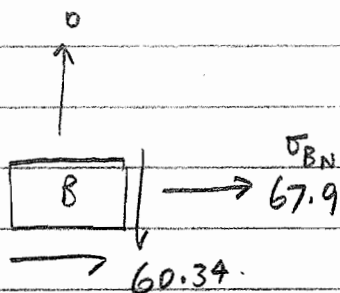
Von Mises $\lambda^2 \left[(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right] = 2Y^2$ ($\sigma_2 = \sigma_3 = 0$)

$$\lambda^2 \sigma_1^2 = 2Y^2 \quad \lambda = \frac{Y}{\sigma_1} = \frac{245 \text{ MPa}}{113.2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{245}{113.2} = 2.164$$

Q3(b) cont.

Al B



Centre at $\sigma = \frac{67.9}{2} = 33.95 \text{ MPa}$.

Radius $R = \sqrt{60.34^2 + 33.95^2} = 69.24 \text{ MPa}$

$\sigma_1 = 33.95 + 69.24 = 103.2 \text{ MPa}$

$\sigma_2 = 33.95 - 69.24 = -35.29 \text{ MPa}$

$\sigma_3 = 0$

Tresca $\tau_{max} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{245}{2} = 122.5 \text{ MPa}$

$\tau = R = 69.24 \text{ MPa}$

$\lambda = \frac{122.5}{69.24} = 1.77$

Von Mises $\lambda^2 \left[(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2 \right] = 2y^2$

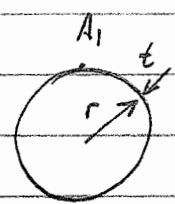
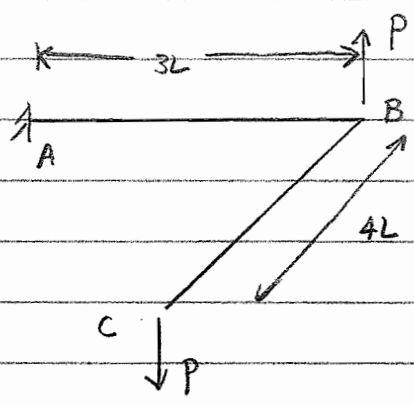
$\therefore \lambda^2 \left[\overbrace{(103.2 + 35.29)^2}^{138.5} + (-35.29 - 0)^2 + (0 - 103.2)^2 \right] = 2 \times 245^2$

$\lambda^2 = \frac{120.05 \times 10^3}{31.08 \times 10^3} = 3.86$

$\lambda = 1.97$

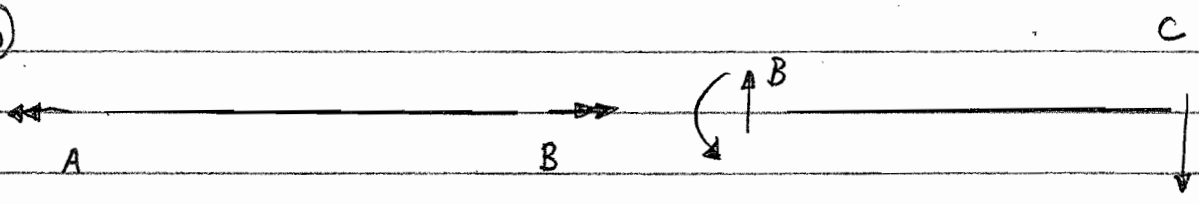
Q4

(a)

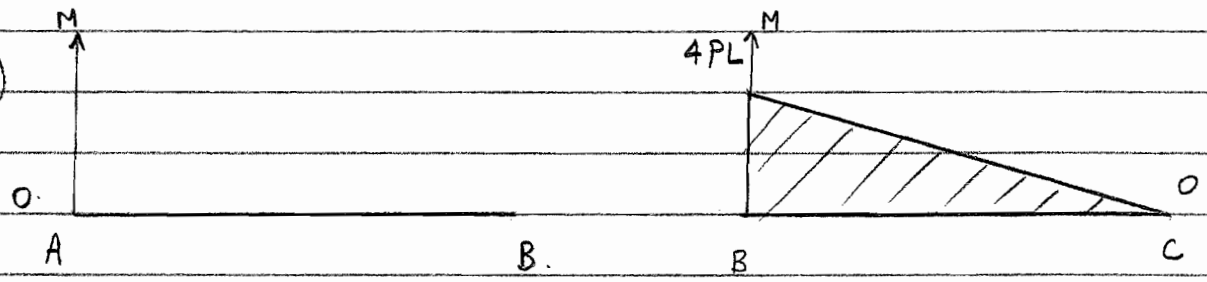


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 RH screw rule for τ

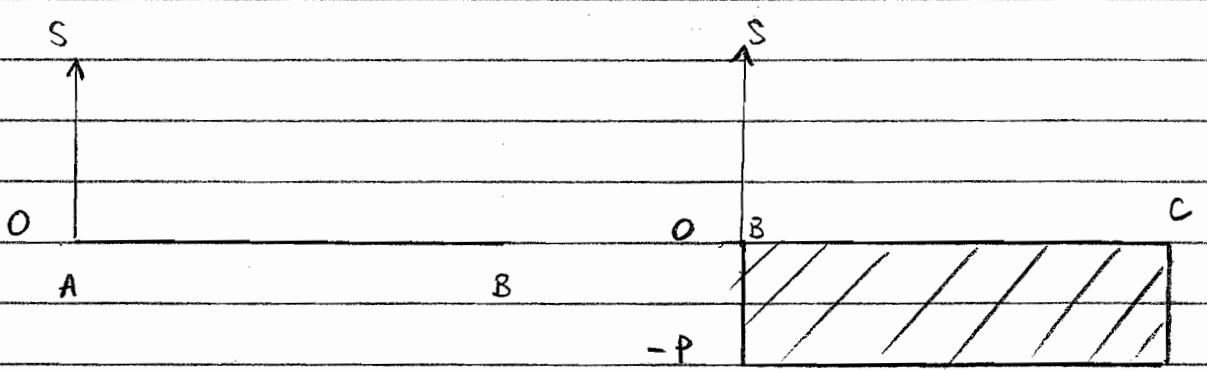
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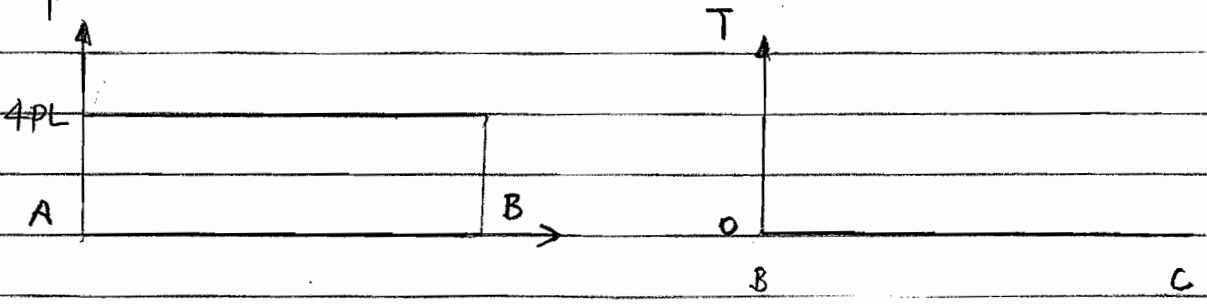
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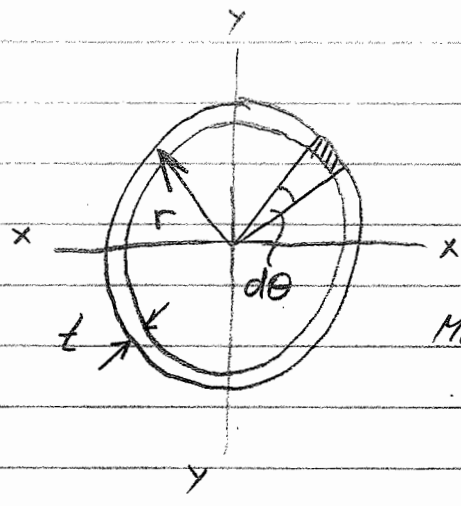
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(T)



Q4(b)



Polar second moment of area, J
 By definition $J = \int r^2 dA$

Method (i) $dA = r d\theta \cdot t$
 $\therefore J = \int_0^{2\pi} r^2 (r d\theta \cdot t) = r^3 t \left[\theta \right]_0^{2\pi}$
 $= \underline{\underline{2\pi r^3 t}}$

Method (ii) $r = \text{constant} \therefore J = r^2 \int dA$ where $\int dA = A$.

Have $A = 2\pi r \cdot t \therefore J = \underline{\underline{2\pi r^3 t}}$

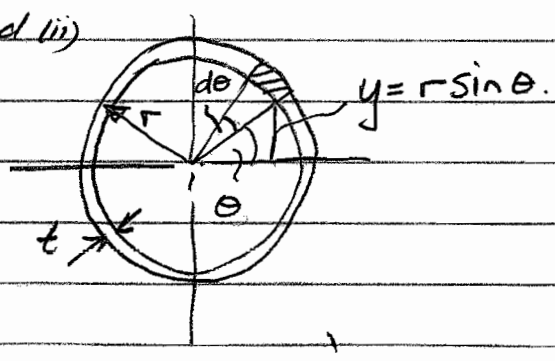
Second moment of area, I

By definition $I = \int y^2 dA$

Method (i) $J = I_{xx} + I_{yy} = 2I$ here.

$\therefore I = \frac{J}{2} = \underline{\underline{\pi r^3 t}}$ from 1st part.

Method (iii)

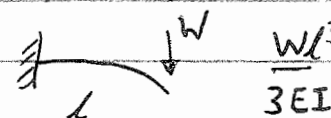


$I_{xx} = \int y^2 dA$ $dA = r \cdot d\theta \cdot t$
 $y = r \sin \theta$
 $\therefore I_{xx} = \int_0^{2\pi} (r \sin \theta)^2 r \cdot t \cdot d\theta$
 where $r = \text{const}$; $t = \text{const}$.
 $= r^3 t \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta$
 where $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \pi$

$\therefore I_{xx} = \underline{\underline{\pi r^3 t}}$

Q4(c) $P = 2000\text{ N}$ $r = 25\text{ mm}$ $t = 2\text{ mm}$ $L = 100\text{ mm}$

(i) Bending of BC $\delta_{C_1} = \frac{P(4L)^3}{3EI}$



$$\frac{WL^3}{3EI}$$

Rotation of AB. $\delta_{C_{11}} = 4L \cdot \theta_{AB}$

$$T = GJ\phi$$

$$\phi = \frac{T}{GJ} = \frac{4PL}{GJ}$$

$$\theta = \phi \cdot l$$

$$\theta_{AB} = \phi \cdot 3L$$

$$\delta_{C_{11}} = 4L \cdot 3L \cdot \frac{4PL}{GJ} = \frac{48PL^3}{GJ}$$

$$\therefore \delta_C = \delta_{C_1} + \delta_{C_{11}} = \frac{64PL^3}{3EI} + \frac{48PL^3}{GJ} = 16PL^3 \left(\frac{4}{3EI} + \frac{3}{GJ} \right)$$

$$= 16 \times 2000 \times (0.1)^3 \left(\frac{4}{3 \times 210 \times 10^9 \times \pi (0.025)^3 \times 0.002} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{3}{81 \times 10^9 \times 2\pi (0.025)^3 \times 0.002}$$

$$= 32 \times (64.67 \times 10^{-6} + 188.6 \times 10^{-6})$$

$$= 8.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\delta_C = 8.1 \text{ mm}$$

Q4(c)(ii)

Bending stress at A1. $\sigma = \frac{My}{I}$

$\therefore \sigma_{A1} = 0$ since $M=0$.

Shear stress at A1 due to vertical shear $q = \frac{SAc\bar{y}}{I}$; $\tau = \frac{q}{a}$.

$q = 0$ since $S=0$. $\therefore \tau = 0$

Shear stress at A1 due to torque $q = \frac{T}{2Ae}$; $\tau = \frac{q}{a}$.

$q = \frac{4PL}{2 \cdot \pi r^2}$ $\therefore \tau = \frac{2PL}{\pi r^2 t} = \frac{2 \times 2000 \times 0.1}{\pi (0.025)^2 \cdot 0.002}$

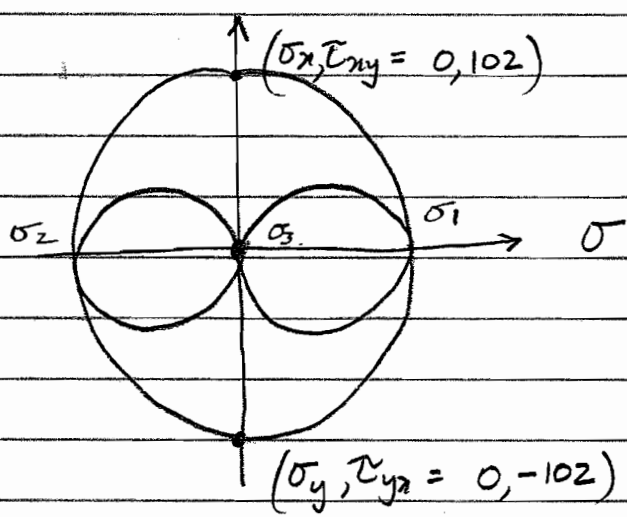
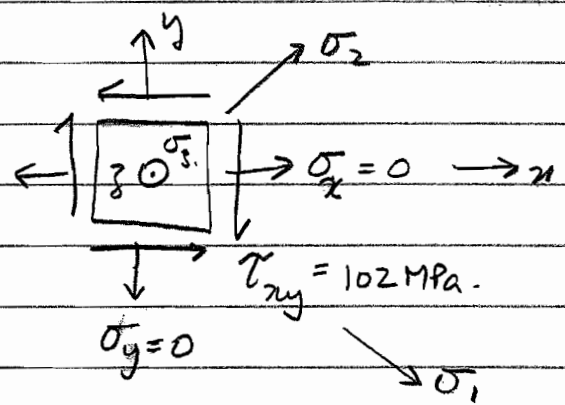
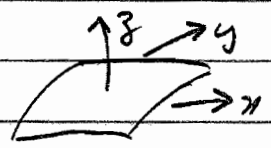
$= 101.9 \times 10^6 \text{ N/m}^2$

$\approx 102 \text{ MPa}$

τ +ve

Q4(c)(iii) Tube subjected to pure torsion at A.

Consider element of tube at A1.



$\sigma_1 = +102 \text{ MPa}$

$\sigma_2 = -102 \text{ MPa}$

$\sigma_3 = 0 \text{ MPa}$

σ_1 at 45° clockwise from x .

σ_2 at 45° anticlockwise from x .

σ_3 through plane of tube.

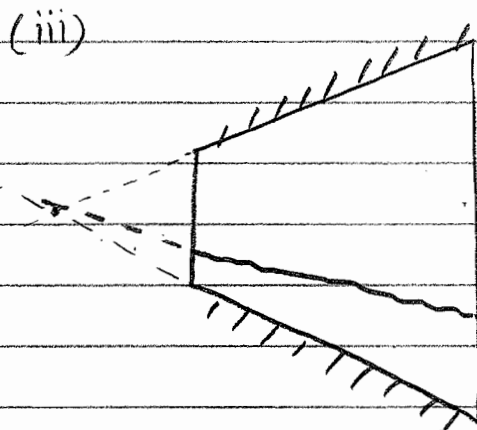
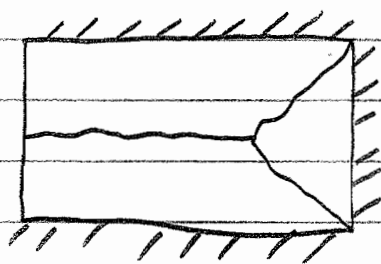
Q5(a)

Compatible mechanisms in Fig. 5(a) (ii) (iv)

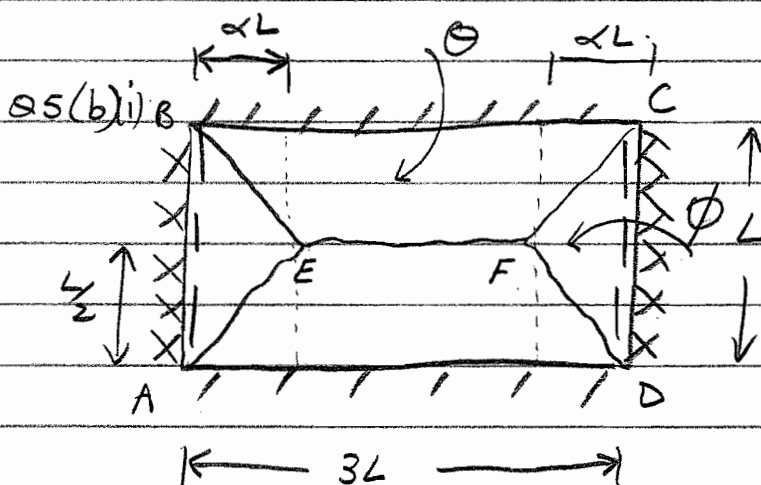
Incompatible mechanisms in Fig. 5(a) (i) (iii)

Correct mechanisms for (i) & (iii)

(i)



(iii)



Assume displacement

$$\delta = 1 \text{ at } E \text{ \& } F$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{L} = \frac{2}{L}$$

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\alpha L}$$

WORK DONE BY LOAD WWD = Load Intensity \times Volume.

Central region E-F

(Vol. of triangular prism = end area \times length)

$$WD_{EF} = W \cdot \frac{L \times L \times 1}{2} \times (3L - 2\alpha L) = \frac{WL^2}{2} (3 - 2\alpha)$$

End regions BA-E & F-CD.

(Vol. of pyramid = $\frac{1}{3}$ vol. of cube)

$$WD_{ENDS} = W \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot 2\alpha L \cdot L \cdot 1 = \frac{2\alpha WL^2}{3}$$

$$\therefore WD_{TOTAL} = \frac{WL^2}{2} (3 - 2\alpha) + \frac{2\alpha WL^2}{3} = \frac{WL^2}{6} (9 - 6\alpha + 4\alpha)$$

$$= \frac{WL^2}{6} (9 - 2\alpha)$$

Q5(b)(i) cont.

Energy dissipated in yield lines (use projection method)
 (BEA + CFD) (BEFC + AEFD) (AB + CD)

$$ED_{\text{TOTAL}} = m \cdot L \cdot \phi \cdot 2 + m \cdot 3L \cdot \theta \cdot 2 + m \cdot L \cdot \phi \cdot 2$$

$$= 4mL\phi + 6mL\theta$$

$$= 4mL \cdot \frac{1}{\alpha L} + 6mL \cdot \frac{2}{L} = \frac{4m}{\alpha} + 12m = 4m \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 3 \right)$$

For collapse $WD = ED$.

$$\frac{WL^2(9-2\alpha)}{6} = 4m \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 3 \right)$$

$$\therefore W = \frac{24m}{L^2} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + 3 \right) = \frac{24m(3\alpha+1)}{\alpha L^2 (9-2\alpha)} \quad \text{as required.}$$

Q5(b)(ii) For optimum α . find $\frac{dW}{d\alpha} = 0$.

$$\frac{dW}{d\alpha} = \frac{24m}{L^2} \frac{d}{d\alpha} \left(\frac{3\alpha+1}{\alpha(9-2\alpha)} \right) = \frac{24m}{L^2} \frac{d}{d\alpha} \left[(3\alpha+1)(9-2\alpha)^{-1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{24m}{L^2} \left[3(9-2\alpha)^{-1} + (3\alpha+1)(-1)(9-2\alpha)^{-2} (9-4\alpha) \right]$$

$$= \frac{24m}{L^2} \left[\frac{3}{\alpha(9-2\alpha)} - \frac{(3\alpha+1)(9-4\alpha)}{\alpha^2(9-2\alpha)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{24m}{L^2} \left[\frac{3\alpha(9-2\alpha) - (3\alpha+1)(9-4\alpha)}{\alpha^2(9-2\alpha)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{24m}{L^2} \left[\frac{27\alpha - 6\alpha^2 - 27\alpha + 12\alpha^2 - 9 + 4\alpha}{\alpha^2(9-2\alpha)^2} \right]$$

Q 5(b)(ii) cont.

$$\frac{dw}{d\alpha} = \frac{24m}{L^2} \left[\frac{6\alpha^2 + 4\alpha - 9}{\alpha^2(9-2\alpha)} \right]$$

$$= 0 \text{ when } 6\alpha^2 + 4\alpha - 9 = 0.$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 + 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 9}}{2 \cdot 6}$$

$$\text{using } \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$

$$= \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{232}}{12} \quad \text{+ve root only}$$

$$= 0.936$$

$\therefore \alpha = 0.94$ for minimum w .

$$\therefore w = \frac{24m}{L^2} \left(\frac{3\alpha + 1}{9 - 2\alpha} \right) = \frac{24m}{0.94L^2} \left(\frac{3 \times 0.94 + 1}{9 - 2 \times 0.94} \right)$$

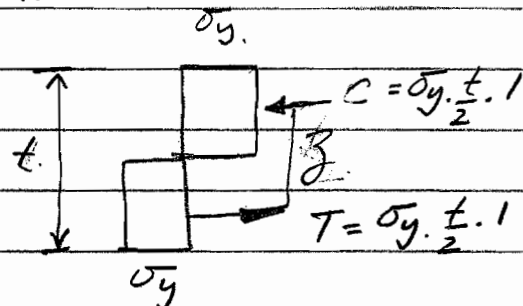
$$w = \underline{\underline{13.7 \frac{m}{L^2}}} \quad \text{is the least upper bound estimate of } w.$$

Q 5(c)(i) Valid to use steel as it is ductile and plastic analysis can be applied. Glass is brittle hence YEA is not valid.

Q 5(c)(ii) For steel with $\sigma_y = 300 \text{ MPa}$.

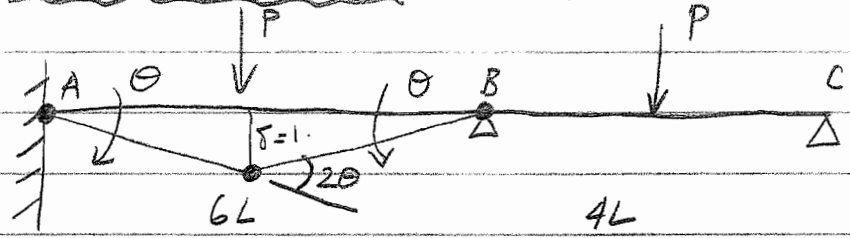
$$M_p = \sigma_y \cdot Z_p = \sigma_y \frac{t^2}{4}$$

\therefore for $M_p = 50 \text{ kNm/m}$.



$$t = \sqrt{\frac{4M_p}{\sigma_y}} = \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 50 \times 10^3}{300 \times 10^6}} = 0.0258 \text{ (26mm)} \quad M = T \cdot z = \sigma_y \frac{t}{2} \cdot \frac{t}{2} = \frac{\sigma_y t^2}{4}$$

Q 6(a) Collapse in span AB (Mode I)



Assume $\delta = 1$

Work done = $P \cdot 1$.

$\theta = \frac{1}{3L}$

Energy dissipated = $2 M_p \theta + M_p \cdot 2\theta = 4 M_p \theta$

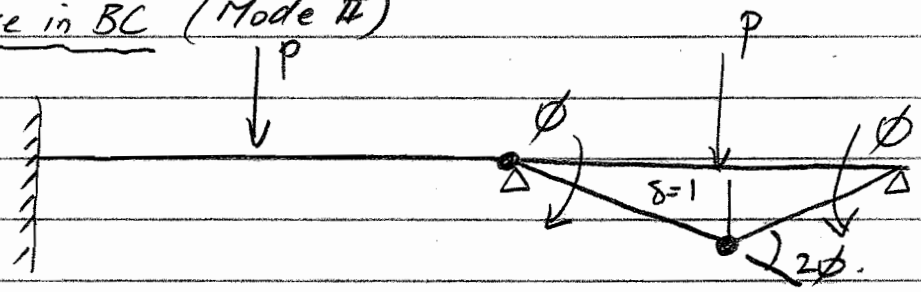
= $\frac{4 M_p}{3L}$

For collapse $WD = ED$.

$P = \frac{4 M_p}{3L}$

$\left(\frac{8 M_p}{6L} \right)$

Collapse in BC (Mode II)



Assume $\delta = 1$.

$\phi = \frac{1}{2L}$

$WD = P \cdot 1$

$ED = M_p \cdot \phi + M_p \cdot 2\phi = 3 M_p \phi$

For collapse $WD = ED$.

$P = \frac{3 M_p}{2L}$

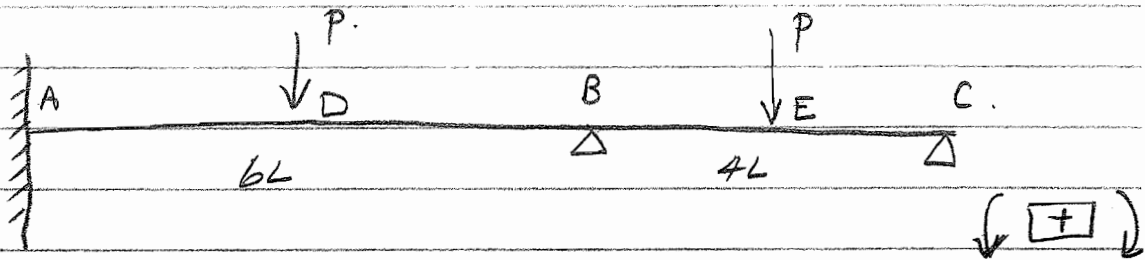
$\left(\frac{9 M_p}{6L} \right)$

Hence maximum value (lowest upper bound)

$P = \frac{4 M_p}{3L}$

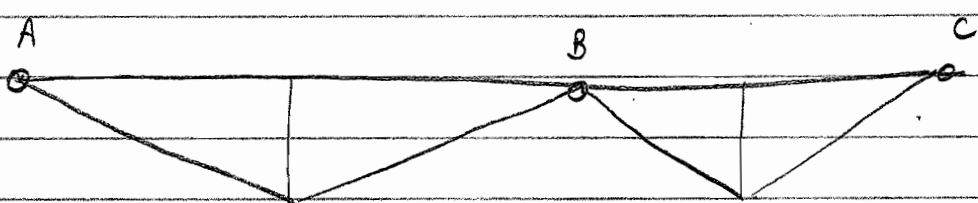
MODE I

Q6(b)



Particular Solⁿ (assume pins at A + B)

$$M = \frac{wL}{4}$$



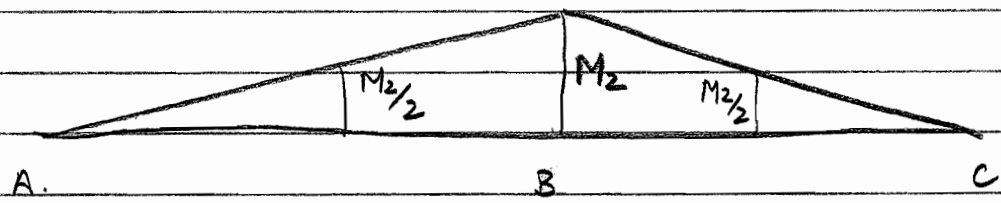
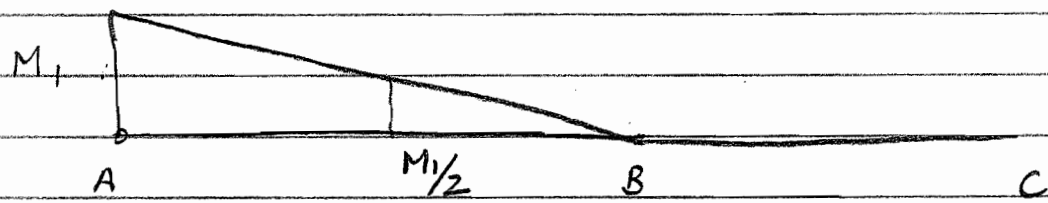
$$M'_D = -P\left(\frac{6L}{4}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{3PL}{2}$$

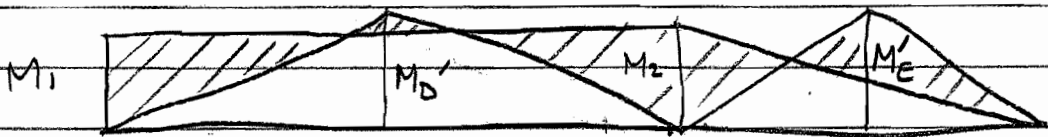
$$M'_E = -P\left(\frac{4L}{4}\right)$$

$$= -PL$$

Self stress (impose moments at A + B)



General Solⁿ (Particular + states of self stress)



$$M_3 = \frac{-3PL}{2} + \frac{M_1}{2} + \frac{M_2}{2}$$

$$M_4 = -PL + \frac{M_2}{2}$$

Assume $|M_1| = |M_2| = |M_3| = M_p$ (Failure in span AB)

$$M_3 = -M_p = -\frac{3PL}{2} + \frac{M_p}{2} + \frac{M_p}{2}$$

$$2M_p = \frac{3PL}{2}$$

$$\underline{P = \frac{4}{3} M_p}$$

(Same as UB for span AB)
 \Rightarrow Unique solⁿ.

Check moment M_4 in span BC does not exceed M_p .

$$\text{For } P = \frac{4}{3} M_p \quad M_4 = -PL + \frac{M_2}{2} = -\frac{4M_p L}{3} + \frac{M_p}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{8M_p}{6} + \frac{3M_p}{6} = -\frac{5M_p}{6} < M_p \quad \underline{\underline{\text{OK}}}$$

If guess $|M_4| = |M_2| = M_p$

$$M_4 = -PL + \frac{M_2}{2} \quad \text{gives} \quad -M_p = -PL + \frac{M_p}{2}$$

$$\therefore P = \frac{3M_p}{2L}$$

then check M_3 for this value of P

$$M_3 = -\frac{3PL}{2} + \frac{M_1}{2} + \frac{M_2}{2} = -\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{3M_p}{2L} \right) L + \frac{M_1}{2} + \frac{M_p}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{9M_p}{4} + \frac{M_1}{2} + \frac{M_p}{2} = -\frac{7M_p}{4} + \frac{M_1}{2}$$

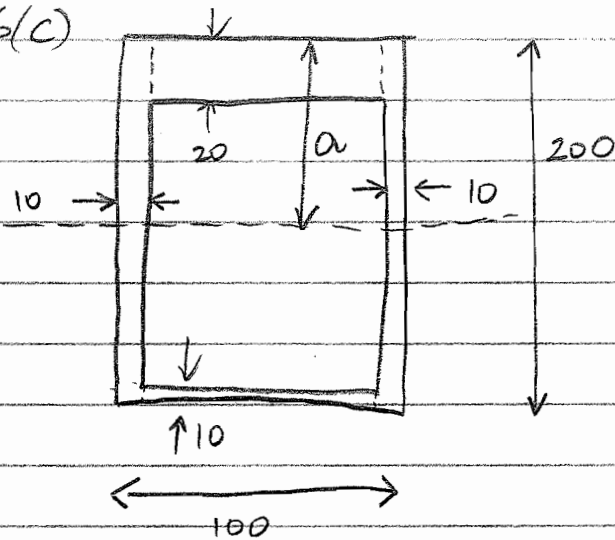
$$\text{If } M_1 = 0 \quad M_3 = -\frac{7}{4} M_p \Rightarrow |M_3| > M_p \quad \text{not valid}$$

$$\text{If } M_1 = M_p \quad M_3 = -\frac{7M_p}{4} + \frac{M_p}{2} = -\frac{7M_p}{4} + \frac{2M_p}{4} = -\frac{5M_p}{4} \Rightarrow |M_3| > M_p$$

NOT VALID

\therefore Maximum safe load $\underline{P = \frac{4}{3} M_p}$ (using lower bound theorem)

Q6(c)



$$Z_p = \sum A_i y_i$$

Equal area axis

$$80 \times 20 + 2 \times 10 \times a = 80 \times 10 + 2 \times 10 \times (200 - a)$$

$$160 + 2a = 80 + 400 - 2a$$

$$4a = 320$$

$$\underline{a = 80 \text{ mm}}$$

$$Z_p = 100 \times 20 \times 70 + 60 \times 10 \times 30 \times 2 + 110 \times 10 \times 55 \times 2 + 100 \times 10 \times 115$$

$$= 140 \times 10^3 + 36 \times 10^3 + 121 \times 10^3 + 115 \times 10^3$$

$$= 412 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$M_p = \sigma_y Z_p = 300 \times 412 \times 10^3 = 123.6 \times 10^6 \text{ Nmm}$$

$$= \underline{123.6 \text{ kNm}}$$

$$P = \frac{4 M_p}{3 L} = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{123.6}{1} = \underline{164.8 \text{ kN}}$$

Q6(d) Rotation would have no effect on the collapse load since final collapse is not affected by initial state of stress.
(however it may affect order in which hinges form)

Q6(e) No. You cannot apply plastic theory to a brittle material such as FRP's since the theory relies on ductility of the components.