

ORDRE DES INGÉNIEURS DU QUÉBEC
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Open book examination
Calculators: Models allowed only
Duration of the examination: 3 hours

16-MC-A6 Advanced Strength of Materials

There are four (4) questions presented on two pages.

Question 1 (25 points)

The rigid beam ABC shown in the figure 1 is supported by two columns BD and CE.

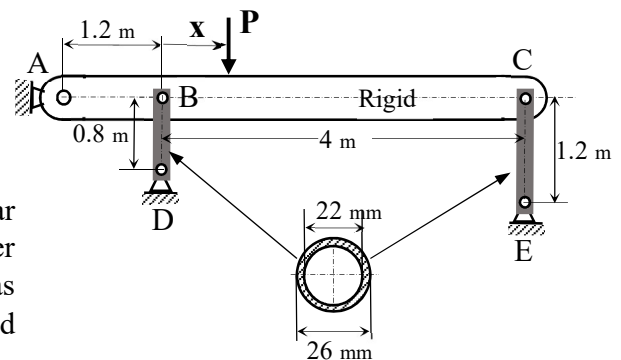
The joint A is supported in both directions.

The columns BD and CE have a section of the circular tube with outer diameter $d_{\text{ext}} = 26 \text{ mm}$ and inner diameter $d_{\text{int}} = 22 \text{ mm}$. The material of BD and CE has a modulus of elasticity $E = 200000 \text{ MPa}$ and a yield stress $S_Y = 250 \text{ MPa}$.

A load P is applied at distance x from column BD.

a) If the distance $x = 1.0 \text{ m}$, calculate the critical load P .

b) If the distance x can be varied between B and C, calculate the maximum value of P and the corresponding value of the distance x .



Cross section BD and CE

Figure 1

Question 2 (25 points)

The beam ABCD having a section of the square tube $50.8 \times 50.8 \times 6.35 \text{ mm}$, is fixed at point D and simply supported in the horizontal direction at point A.

A horizontal load $P = 12 \text{ kN}$ is applied at point C as shown in figure 2.

The material has a modulus of elasticity $E = 200000 \text{ MPa}$.

By neglecting the energies due to shear force and the axial force, calculate the horizontal displacement at point C.

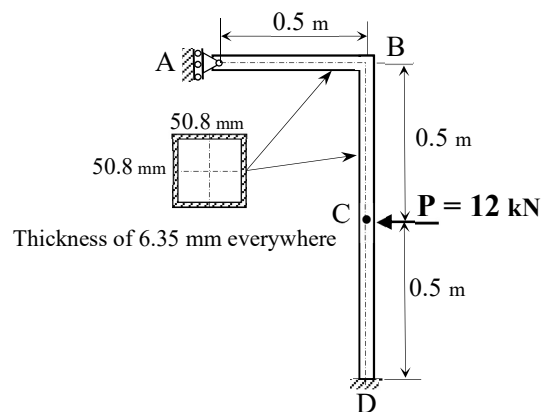


Figure 2

Question 3 (25 points)

A 60° strain rosette is glued to the outer surface of a thin-walled closed cylindrical tank as shown in figure 3.

The cylindrical tank has an inner radius $R_{\text{int}} = 40 \text{ mm}$ and a thickness $e = 4 \text{ mm}$ and is made from an unknown material.

By applying an internal pressure $p = 10 \text{ MPa}$ and a torsional moment $T = 2 \text{ kNm}$, the gauges indicate the following deformations: $\epsilon_a = 100 \cdot 10^{-6}$, $\epsilon_b = 597 \cdot 10^{-6}$ et $\epsilon_c = 90 \cdot 10^{-6}$.

Determine the modulus of elasticity E and the Poisson's ratio ν of the cylindrical tank.

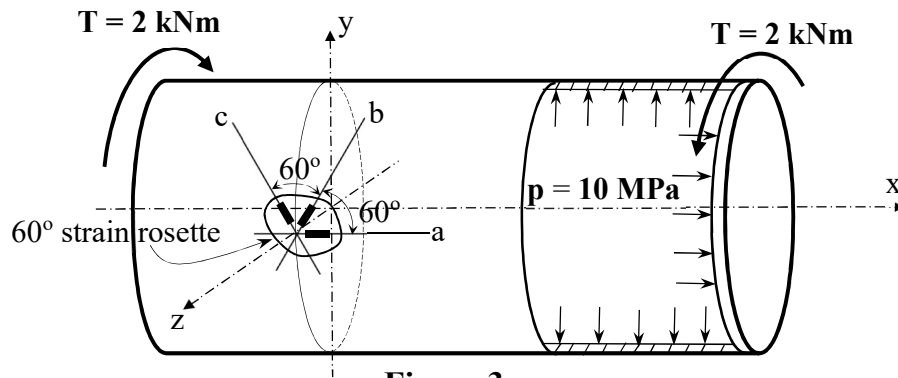


Figure 3

Question 4 (25 points)

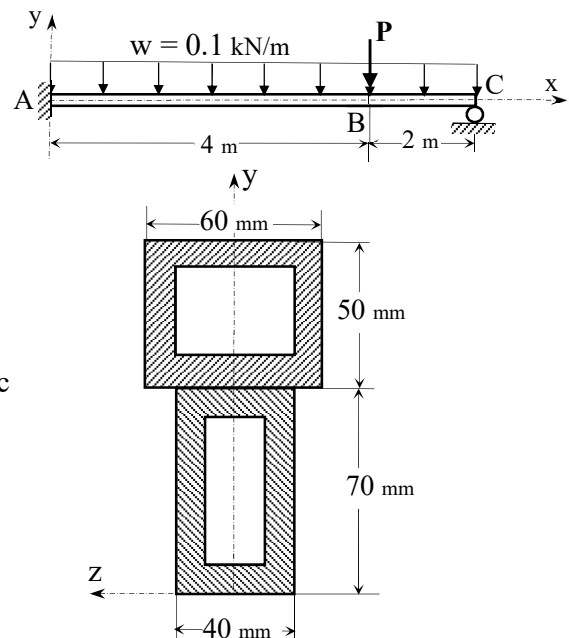
The beam ABC is fixed at point A and simply supported at point C.

The beam is subjected to a load P downward at B and a uniform distributed load $w = 0.1 \text{ kN/m}$ downward.

The dimensions of the cross section of the beam are given in figure 4.

The material of the beam is elastic perfectly plastic with the yield stress $S_Y = 250 \text{ MPa}$.

Calculate the fully plastic load P of this beam (P_P).



Thickness of 10 mm everywhere

Figure 4