

**NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

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**CV2101 – Mechanics of Materials**

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Time Allowed: 2½ hours

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper contains **FOUR (4)** questions and comprises **FIVE (5)** pages.
2. Answer **ALL FOUR (4)** questions.
3. All questions carry equal marks.
4. An Appendix of **TWO (2)** pages is attached together with this paper.

- 1 (a) The resultant of the three vertical loads of 1 kN at A, 2 kN at C and F kN at O passes through B. Assume the rigid quarter-circular plate ABCO of 1 m radius has negligible weight and thickness. Determine the values of load F and angle  $\theta$ .

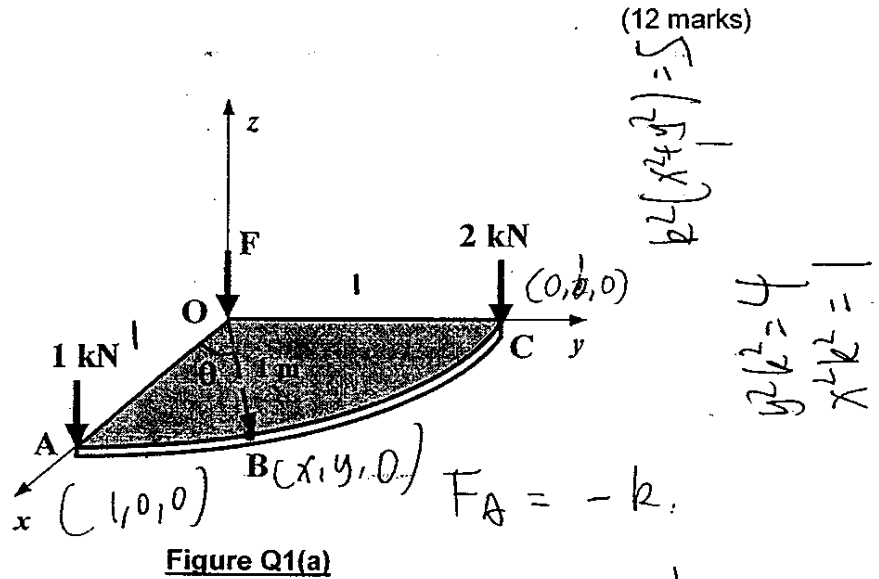


Figure Q1(a)

$$\begin{matrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ x & y & 0 \end{matrix}$$

Note: Question No.1 continues on page 2

$$-ky\hat{i} + xk\hat{j}$$

$$k^2y^2 + x^2k^2 = 4 + 1 = 5$$

$$ky = 2$$

$$xk = 1$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

$$2 \begin{matrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\textcircled{-2\hat{i}}$$

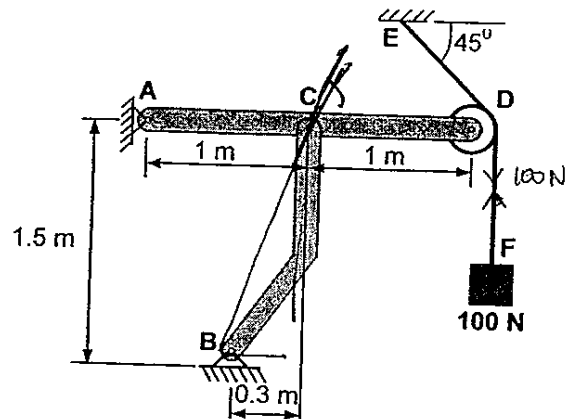
$$F_A = \hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + k\hat{k}$$

$$\textcircled{+1\hat{j}}$$

$$-2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

- (b) As shown in Figure Q1(b), a weight of 100 N is supported by a cable EDF and a structure ABCD which is pinned at points A, B and C. Assume a frictionless pulley at point D. Determine the reactions at points A and B.

(13 marks)



**Figure Q1(b)**

2. (a) The compound beam ABCDE shown in Figure Q2(a) consists of two beams (AD and DE) joined by a hinged connection at D. The hinge can transmit a shear force but not a bending moment. A force P acts upward at A and a uniform load of intensity q acts downward on beam DE.

$$PL$$

$$(-qL - P)x + PL$$

$$-qL^2 - PL + PL$$

$$qLx$$

$$qLx - qLx^2$$

Draw the shear-force and bending moment diagrams for the compound beam.

(12 marks)

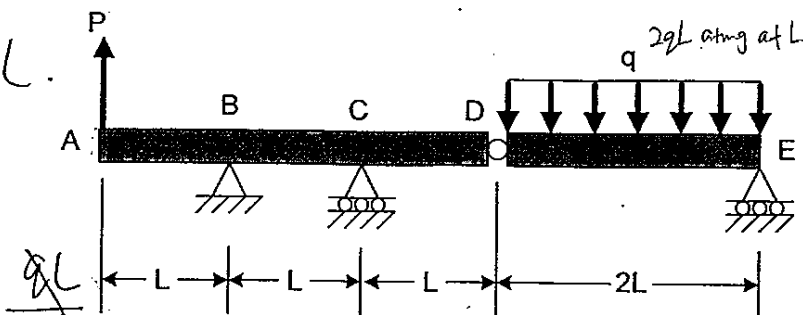


Figure Q2(a)

$$qLx - \frac{q}{2}x^2$$

A rigid beam AD as shown in Figure Q2(b) is supported by a smooth pin B and by vertical rods that are attached to the beam at points A and C. The beam is horizontal when only rod (1) is attached and  $P = 0$ . Rod (2) was manufactured  $\delta = 0.5$  mm too short.

Determine the axial stresses  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  induced in the respective support rods after rod (2) is attached to the upper bracket and the load  $P = 20$  kN is applied.

$$\frac{qL}{2} - \frac{1}{4}$$

$$qL^2 - \frac{q}{2}L^2$$

$$\frac{q}{2}L^2$$

It is known that the cross sectional area of the two rods are  $A_1 = A_2 = 200$  mm<sup>2</sup>. The modulus of elasticity of the two rods are  $E_1 = 70$  GPa and  $E_2 = 100$  GPa. Assume that  $\theta$  is small and neglect the weight of the beam.

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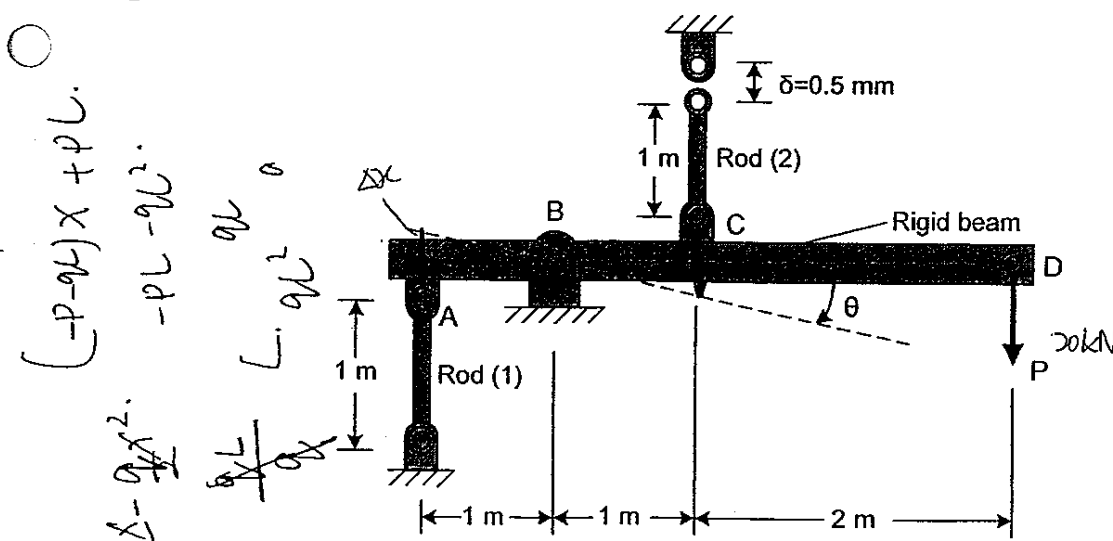


Figure Q2(b)

3. (a) A two element aluminum shaft AC is subjected to external torques at sections B and C as shown in Figure Q3(a). The element AB is a solid segment while the element BC is a hollow one with an inner diameter of  $d_i$ . The outer diameter of the shaft is  $d = 50$  mm. The modulus of rigidity of the aluminum material is  $G = 26$  GPa.

Determine the inner diameter  $d_i$  such that the maximum shear stress in the shaft does not exceed the allowable shear stress  $\tau_{\text{allow}} = 35$  MPa and the total angle of twist does not exceed  $\phi_{\text{allow}} = 0.08$  rad.

(12 marks)

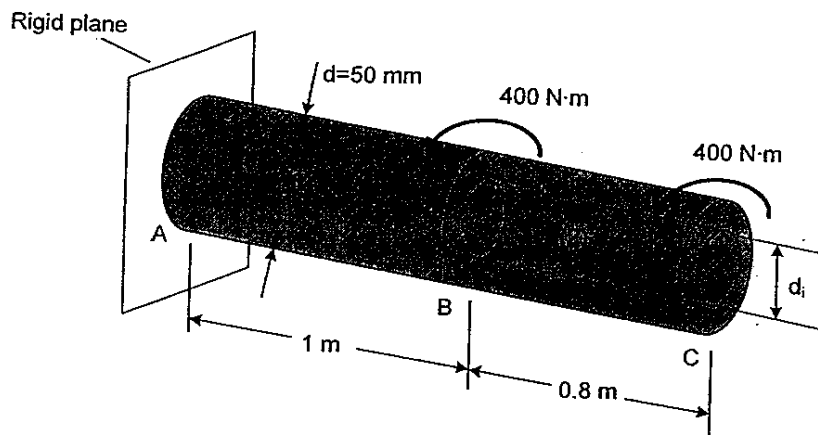


Figure Q3(a)

- (b) A steel/wood sandwich beam is fabricated from two  $80$  mm  $\times$   $160$  mm wooden beams and a  $10$  mm  $\times$   $160$  mm steel plate. The cross section of the sandwich beam is illustrated in Figure Q3(b). The ratio of the elastic moduli of steel and wood is  $E_s / E_w = 20$ .

If the allowable stresses in the steel and wood are  $(\sigma_{\text{allow}})_s = 120$  MPa and  $(\sigma_{\text{allow}})_w = 8$  MPa, respectively, determine the maximum moment  $M_z$  that can be safely applied to the sandwich beam.

(13 marks)

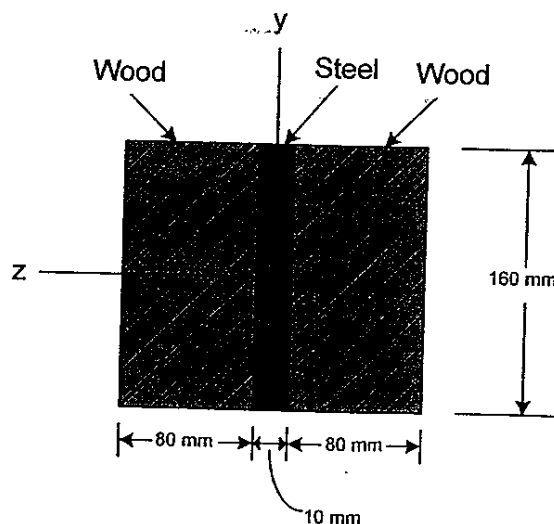


Figure Q3(b)

4. (a) Member AB as shown in Figure Q4(a) has a uniform thickness of 10 mm. A 9 kN force is applied to point G at the middle of the member.

- Determine the normal and shearing stresses at point H and point K.
- Determine the principal stresses at point H and point K.
- Determine the maximum shearing stress at point H and point K.

(15 marks)

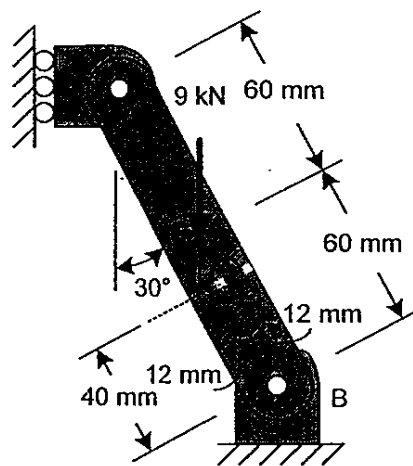


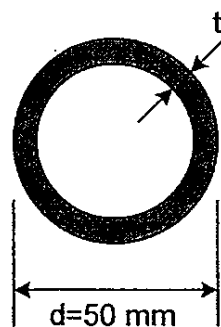
Figure Q4(a)

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- (b) A pinned-end strut of aluminum with length  $L = 1.8$  m is constructed of a circular tube with an outer diameter of  $d = 50$  mm as seen in Figure Q4(b). The modulus of elasticity  $E$  of the aluminum material is 72 GPa. The strut must resist an axial load  $P = 18$  kN with a factor of safety  $n = 2.0$  with respect to the critical load.

Determine the required thickness  $t$  of the tube.

(10 marks)



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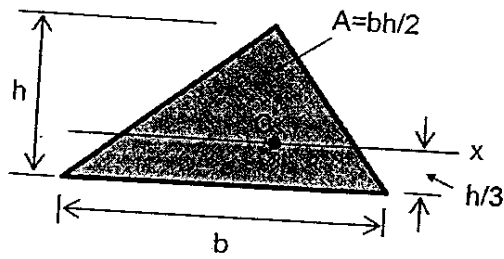
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1. Equilibrium

Particle  $\sum F_x = 0, \sum F_y = 0, \sum F_z = 0$

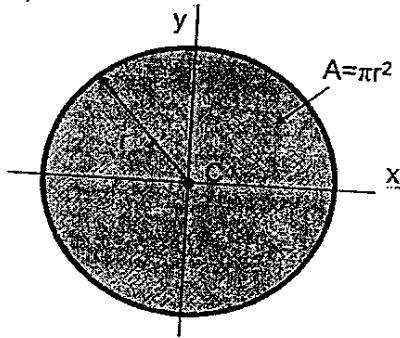
Rigid Body – Two dimensions  $\sum F_x = 0, \sum F_y = 0, \sum M_o = 0$

2. Geometric properties of area elements



$$I_x = \frac{1}{36}bh^3$$

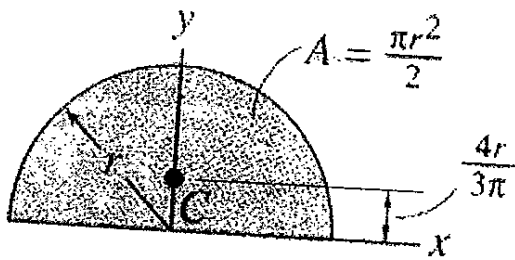
Triangular



$$I_x = \frac{1}{4}\pi r^4$$

$$I_y = \frac{1}{4}\pi r^4$$

Circular area



$$I_x = \frac{1}{8}\pi r^4$$

$$I_y = \frac{1}{8}\pi r^4$$

Semicircular area

Parallel-Axis Theorem  $I = \bar{I} + Ad^2$

3. Axial load

Normal Stress  $\sigma = \frac{P}{A}$

Displacement  $\delta = \sum \frac{PL}{EA}, \delta_T = \alpha \Delta TL$

## 4. Torsion

$$\text{Shear Stress in Circular Shaft } \tau = \frac{T\rho}{J}$$

where  $J = \frac{\pi}{2}c^4$  solid cross section;  $J = \frac{\pi}{2}(c_o^4 - c_i^4)$  tubular cross section

$$\text{Angle of Twist } \phi = \sum \frac{TL}{GJ}$$

## 5. Bending

$$\text{Normal Stress } \sigma = \frac{My}{I}$$

$$\text{Unsymmetric Bending } \sigma = -\frac{M_z y}{I_z} + \frac{M_y z}{I_y}, \quad \tan \alpha = \frac{I_z}{I_y} \tan \theta$$

## 6. Shear

$$\text{Average Direct Shear Stress } \tau_{ave} = \frac{V}{A}$$

$$\text{Transverse Shear Stress } \tau = \frac{VQ}{It}$$

$$\text{Shear Flow } q = \tau \cdot t = \frac{VQ}{I}$$

## 7. Stress Transformation Equations

$$\sigma_x' = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} + \frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \cos 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \sin 2\theta$$

$$\tau_{xy}' = -\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2} \sin 2\theta + \tau_{xy} \cos 2\theta$$

Principal Stress,

$$\sigma_{1,2} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

$$\tan 2\theta_p = \frac{2\tau_{xy}}{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}$$

Maximum In-Plane Shear Stress,

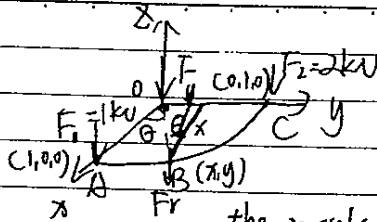
$$\tau_{max} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}, \quad \sigma_{ave} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2}$$

$$\tan 2\theta_s = -\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2\tau_{xy}}$$

## 8. Buckling

$$\text{Critical Axial Load, } P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{(KL)^2}$$

1 (a)



From the Figure, we know

$$\vec{F}_1 = -1\mathbf{k} \quad \vec{F}_2 = -2\mathbf{k}$$

$$M_0 = \vec{r}_A \cdot \vec{F}_1 + \vec{r}_C \cdot \vec{F}_2 = -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$$

the resultant force should create the same  $M_0$

We assume  $F_r$  acting at point B (x, y)

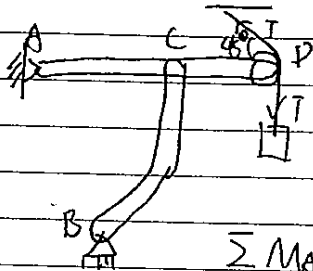
$$M_0 = -F_r \cdot y \mathbf{i} + x \mathbf{k} \mathbf{j} = -2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} -F_r \cdot y = -2 \\ x \mathbf{k} = 1 \end{cases}$$

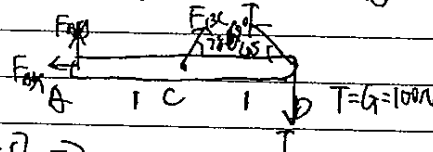
$x^2 + y^2 = 1$  (cos point (x, y) at the quarter-circular plate)

$$\Rightarrow F_r = \sqrt{5} \text{ (direction: down)} \quad x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad y = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} = \tan^{-1} 2 = 63.43^\circ$$

1 (b)



First we should identify BC is a two force member.



$$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$1 \times F_{bc} \cdot \sin 78.69^\circ + T \cdot \sin 45^\circ \times 2 - T \times 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{bc} = 59.74 \text{ N}$$

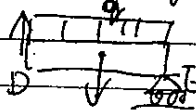
$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow F_{Ay} + F_{bc} \cdot \sin 78.69^\circ + T \cdot \sin 45^\circ = T$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{Ay} = -29.3 \text{ (meaning the force is towards down)}$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow F_{Ax} + F_{bc} \cdot \cos 78.69^\circ - T \cdot \cos 45^\circ = 0$$

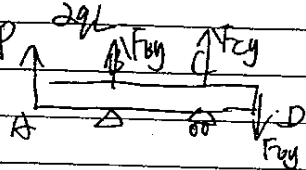
$$\Rightarrow F_{Ax} = 59 \text{ N (right)}$$

2 (a) For this question, we may need to look at PB first.



$$\sum M_B = 0 \Rightarrow 2qL \times L = F_{By} \times 2L$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{By} = qL \Rightarrow F_{By} = qL$$



$$\sum M_B = 0 \Rightarrow -P \cdot L + F_{By} \times L - 2F_{By} \times 2L = 0$$

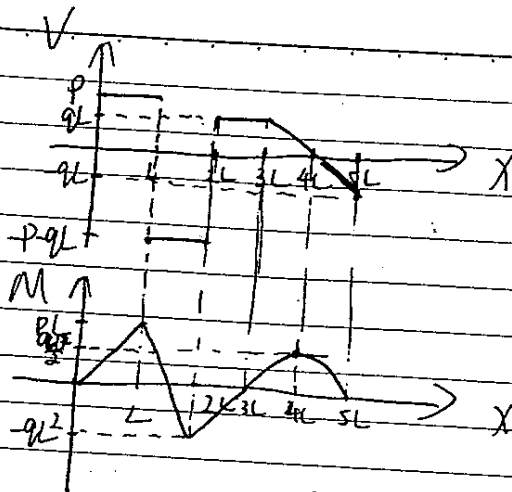
$$\Rightarrow F_{By} = \frac{P \cdot L + qL \cdot 2L}{L} = P + 2qL$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow F_{By} = -2P - qL$$

Now we know all the force acting on those point, we can start to construct the diagram.



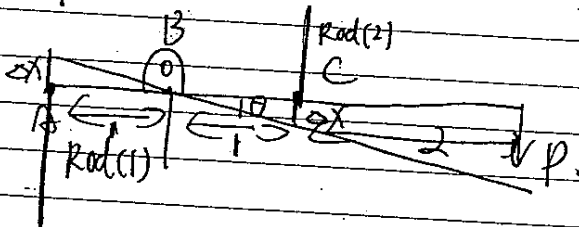
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2(b)



$\theta$  is very small.

For this question, the most important thing is know what are the increased part for rod(1), due to the tension, it increases by  $\Delta x$

for rod(2), it increases by  $\Delta x + 0.5 \times 10^{-3}$

$$\Rightarrow F_{rod(1)} = \frac{\Delta x E_1 A_1}{L_1} \quad F_{rod(2)} = \frac{(\Delta x + 0.5 \times 10^{-3}) E_2 A_2}{L_2}$$

$$\sum M_B = 0 \Rightarrow F_{rod(1)} \times 1 + F_{rod(2)} \times 1 - P \times 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta x E_1 A_1}{L_1} + \frac{(\Delta x + 0.5 \times 10^{-3}) E_2 A_2}{L_2} = P \times 3$$

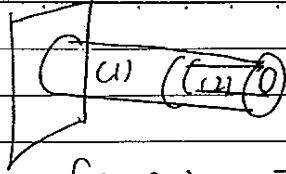
We know  $P = 20 \text{ kN}$   $A_1 = A_2 = 200 \text{ mm}^2 = 200 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$   $E_1 = 70 \text{ GPa}$   $E_2 = 100 \text{ GPa}$

$$14000 \Delta x + 20000 (\Delta x + 0.5 \times 10^{-3}) = 60 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta x = 1.47 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_{rod(1)} = \Delta x = 1.47 \text{ mm} \quad \delta_{rod(2)} = \Delta x + 0.5 \text{ mm} = 1.97 \text{ mm}$$

3(a)



for (2).  $T_2 = 400 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$   $J_2 = \frac{\pi}{2} (C_0^4 - C_i^4) = \frac{\pi}{2} (0.025^4 - (d_i)^4)$

$$\tau = \frac{T_2 \cdot C_0}{J} = \frac{400 \times 0.025}{\frac{\pi}{2} (0.025^4 - (d_i)^4)} \leq 35 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\Rightarrow d_i \leq 42.75 \text{ mm}$$

$$\phi = \frac{T_1 \cdot L_1}{G_1 J_1} + \frac{T_2 \cdot L_2}{G_2 J_2} \leq 0.08$$

$$G_1 = G_2 = 26 \text{ GPa} \quad J_1 = \frac{\pi}{2} (0.025^4) = 6.136 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^4 \quad L_1 = 1 \text{ m} \quad L_2 = 1.8 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = \frac{800 \times 1}{26 \times 10^9 \times 6.136 \times 10^{-7}} + \frac{400 \times 1.8}{26 \times 10^9 \times J_2} \leq 0.08$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{400 \times 1.8}{26 \times 10^9 \times \frac{\pi}{2} (0.025^4 - (d_i)^4)} \leq 0.03$$

$$\Rightarrow d_i \leq 37.9 \text{ mm}$$

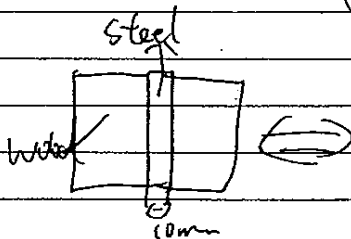
In order to satisfy two conditions  $\Rightarrow d_i \leq 37.9 \text{ mm}$ .

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$$n = \frac{E_s}{E_w} = 20. \quad (\sigma_{\text{allow}})_s = 120 \text{ MPa} \Rightarrow (\sigma_{\text{allow}})_w = \frac{(\sigma_{\text{allow}})_s}{n} = \frac{120}{20} = 6 \text{ MPa}$$

$$(\sigma_{\text{allow}})_w = 6 \text{ MPa}$$

Compare this two  $\sigma_{\text{allow}} \leq 6 \text{ MPa}$ .



$$I = \frac{1}{12} 360 \times 160^3 = 122.88 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^4$$

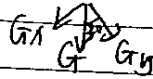
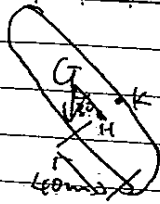
$$M_{\text{max}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{allow}} \cdot I}{c} = \frac{6 \text{ MPa} \times 122.88 \times 10^6}{0.08} = 9.216 \times 10^6 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$\Rightarrow M_{\text{max}} = 9.216 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

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$$G_y = 9 \text{ kN} \cdot \cos 30^\circ = 7.79 \text{ kN} \quad G_x = 9 \text{ kN} \cdot \sin 30^\circ = 4.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{normal}} = \frac{G_y}{A} = \frac{7.79 \text{ kN}}{0.024 \times 0.01} = -32.4 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_k' = \frac{M \cdot r}{I} = \frac{4.5 \text{ kN} \times 0.02 \times 0.012}{1.3824 \times 10^{-7}} = 7.8 \text{ MPa}, \quad \sigma_H' = 0$$

$$I = \frac{1}{12} b h^3 = \frac{1}{12} (0.01 \times 0.02)^3 = 1.3824 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^4$$

$$\tau_H = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{G_x}{A} = 28.1 \text{ MPa}, \quad \tau_k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_k = \sigma_{\text{normal}} + \sigma_k' = -24.6 \text{ MPa}, \quad \tau_k = 0$$

$$\sigma_H = \sigma_{\text{normal}} + \sigma_H' = -32.4 \text{ MPa}, \quad \tau_H = -28.1$$

$$\sigma_{\text{max in H}} = -16.2 + 32.4 \text{ MPa}, \quad \tau_{\text{max in H}} = 32.4 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{max in K}} = 0 + 24.6 \text{ MPa}, \quad \tau_k = 12.3 \text{ MPa}$$

4(b)

factor of safety  $n=2$ .

$$\Rightarrow P_{cr} = 2P_{\text{load}} = 2 \times 18 \text{ kN} = 36 \text{ kN}$$

$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 E I}{L^2} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{L^2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} (\pi r_o^4 - (r_i - t)^4) = 36 \text{ kN}$$

$$L = 1.8 \text{ m} \quad r_o = 0.025 \text{ m} \quad E = 72.6 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 4.4 \text{ mm}$$

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Good Luck