



**ME-233 (Mechanics of Materials-I) Session 2010**

**Problem Sheet #4 (Pure Bending)**

- Pb.4.1** Knowing that the couple shown in Fig. 4.1 (a) & (b) acts in a vertical plane Determine the stress at (a) point A, (b) point B.
- Pb.4.2** The wide flanged beam shown is made of a high-strength, low alloy steel for which  $\sigma_y = 345\text{MPa}$  and  $\sigma_u = 450\text{MPa}$ . Using a factor of safety of 3, determine the largest couple that can be applied to the beam when it is bent about the z axis. Neglect the effect of fillets. Also solve the Problem, assuming that the beam is bent about the y axis.
- Pb.4.3** A nylon spacing bar has the cross section shown in Fig. (4.3). Knowing that the allowable stress for the nylon used is  $24\text{MPa}$ , determine the largest couple  $M_z$  that can be applied to the bar.
- Pb.4.4** Knowing that for the extruded beams shown in Fig 4.4 (a) & (b) the allowable stress is  $120\text{MPa}$  in tension and  $150\text{MPa}$  in compression, determine the largest couple M that can be applied.
- Pb.4.5** Knowing that  $\sigma_{\text{all}} = 24\text{ksi}$  for the steel strip AB, determine (a) the largest couple M that can be applied, (b) the corresponding radius of curvature. Use  $E = 29 \times 10^6 \text{psi}$ .
- Pb.4.6** It is observed that a thin steel strip of 0.06-in. width as shown in Fig. 4.6 can be bent into a circle of  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. diameter without any resulting permanent deformations. Knowing that  $E = 29 \times 10^6 \text{psi}$  determine (a) the maximum stress in the bent strip, (b) the magnitude of the couple required to bend the strip.
- Pb.4.7** using an allowable stress of  $120\text{MPa}$ , determine the largest couple M that can be applied to a beam of the cross section of the beam is an 80mm square.

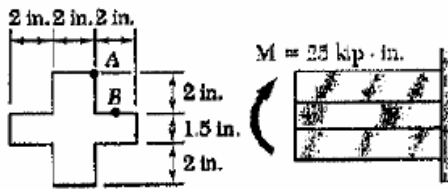


Fig. 4.1(a)

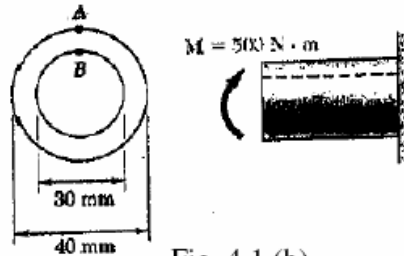


Fig. 4.1 (b)

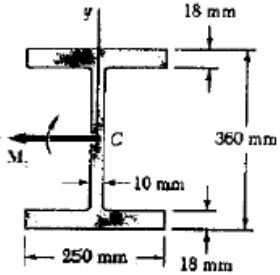


Fig. 4.2

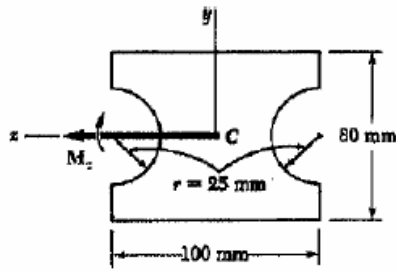


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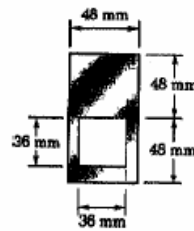


Fig.4.4 (a)

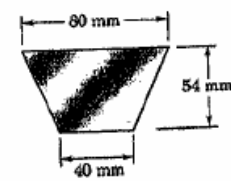


Fig.4.4 (b)

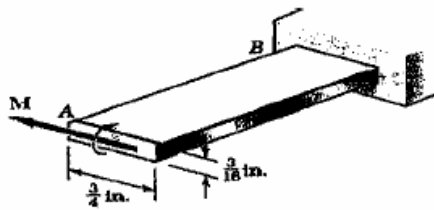


Fig. 4.5

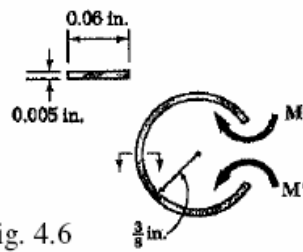


Fig. 4.6

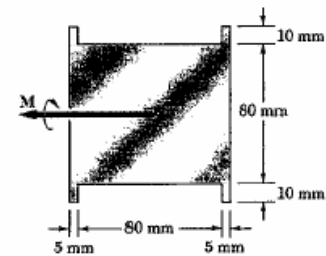


Fig. 4.7

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