

2nd year Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering
Final Exam in: Strength of Materials

Exercise 1:

1. Diagrams of N_x and u_x

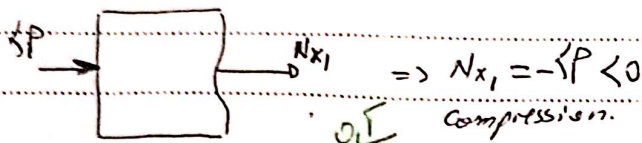
$R = ?$

$$\sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow -R - 4P + P - 2P = 0$$

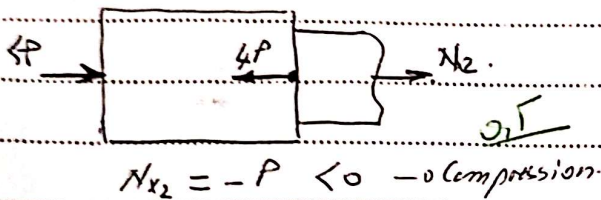
$$\Rightarrow R = -5P$$

→ Normal force N_x along the bar.

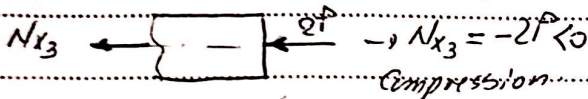
Section 1: $0 \leq x \leq 2.5\text{m}$



Section 2: $2.5 \leq x \leq 2\text{m}$



Section 3: $0 \leq x \leq 1.5\text{m}$



→ Displacements u_x along the bar.

Section 1: $0 \leq x \leq 2.5\text{m}$

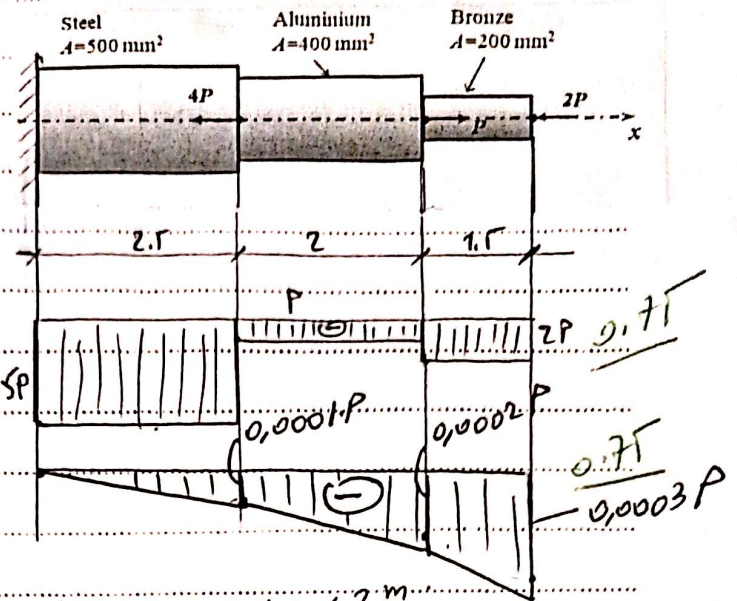
$$\Delta L_1 = \int_0^x \frac{N_{x1} dx}{E_1 A_1} = \frac{-5P}{E_1 A_1} x$$

$$E_1 = E_{st} = 200 \cdot 10^3 \text{ MPa}$$

$$A_1 = 500 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\Delta L_1 = -0.005 \cdot x \cdot P \quad [\text{m}]$$

$$\Delta L_1 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x=0 \\ 0.000125P & \text{for } x=2.5 \end{cases}$$



Section 2: $0.5 \leq x \leq 2\text{m}$

$$\Delta L_2 = \Delta L_1 \Big|_{x=2.5} + \int_0^x \frac{N_{x2} dx}{E_2 A_2}$$

$$E_2 = E_{al} = 70 \text{ mm}^2, A_2 = 400 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\Delta L_2 = 0.000125P - \frac{P \cdot x}{E_2 A_2}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0.000125P & \text{for } x=0 \\ 0.0002 \cdot xP & \text{for } x=2\text{m} \end{cases}$$

Section 3: $0 \leq x \leq 1.5\text{m}$

$$\Delta L_3 = \Delta L_2 \Big|_{x=2} + \int_0^x \frac{N_{x3} dx}{E_3 A_3}$$

$$E_3 = E_{br} = 83 \cdot 10^3 \text{ MPa}; A_3 = 200 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$\Delta L_3 = 0.0002 \cdot xP - \frac{P \cdot x}{E_3 A_3}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0.0002 \cdot xP & \text{for } x=0 \\ -0.0003 \cdot xP & \text{for } x=1.5\text{m} \end{cases}$$

2. $P_{adm} = ?$

Normal strength condition:

$$\sigma_{max} \leq [\sigma]$$

→ In steel part.

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{N_1}{A_1} \leq [\sigma]_{st} \Leftrightarrow \frac{5P}{A_1} \leq [\sigma]$$

$$P \leq \frac{A_1}{5} [\sigma]_{st} \Rightarrow P \leq \frac{500}{5} \times 140$$

$$P \leq 14000 \text{ N}$$

→ In Aluminium Part

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{N_2}{A_2} \leq [\sigma]_{Al}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{P}{A_2} \leq [\sigma]_{Al} \Rightarrow P \leq A_2 [\sigma]_{Al}$$

$$P \leq 400 \times 90 \Rightarrow P \leq 36.000 \text{ N} \quad (2)$$

→ In Bronze Part

$$\sigma_{max} = \frac{N_3}{A_3} \leq [\sigma]_{br}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{2P}{A_3} \leq [\sigma]_{br} \Rightarrow P \leq \frac{A_3 [\sigma]_{br}}{2}$$

$$P \leq \frac{200 \times 100}{2} \Rightarrow P \leq 10.000 \text{ N} \quad (3)$$

From conditions 1, 2 and 3 we conclude that:

$$P \leq 10.000 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{So } P_{adm} = 10 \text{ kN}$$

Ex. 2:

Diameter d of the rivets?

• Shear strength condition

$$\tau = \frac{T}{A} \leq [\tau]$$

$$T = P/3; A = \frac{\pi d^2}{4}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{4P/3}{\pi d^2} \leq [\tau] \Rightarrow d \geq \sqrt{\frac{4P}{3\pi [\tau]}}$$

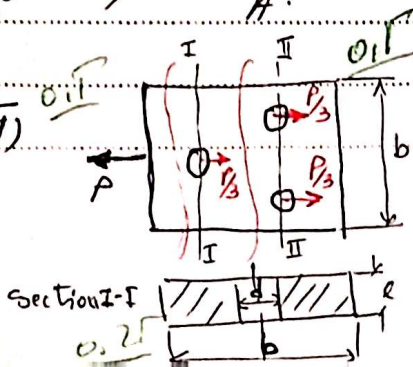
$$\text{N.A.: } d \geq 5,95 \text{ mm} \quad (1)$$

• Normal strength condition (tensile)

$$\sigma_{max} \leq [\sigma]; \sigma = \frac{N}{A}$$

$$\sigma_I = \frac{N_I}{A_I} = \frac{P}{e(b-d)}$$

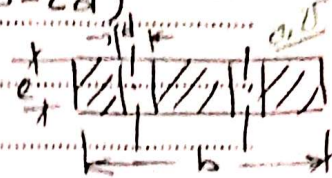
$$\frac{P}{e(b-d)} \leq [\sigma]$$



$$\Rightarrow d \leq b - \frac{P}{e[\sigma]}$$

$$\text{N.A.: } d \leq 17,5 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma_{II} = \frac{N_{II}}{A_{II}} = \frac{2P}{e(b-2d)} \leq [\sigma]$$



$$\Leftrightarrow d \leq \frac{b}{2} - \frac{P}{3e[\sigma]}$$

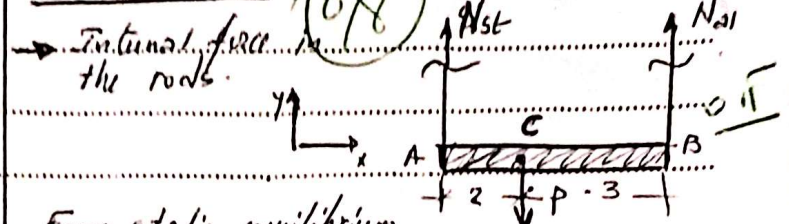
$$\text{N.A.: } d \leq 10,83 \text{ mm} \quad (2)$$

Conclusion: From conditions (1) and (2)

$$5,95 \text{ mm} \leq d \leq 10,83 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{We take: } d = 10,5 \text{ mm}$$

Exercise 3A:



From static equilibrium eqns:

$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow N_{St} + N_{Al} = P$$

$$\sum M_A = 0 \Rightarrow -P(2) + N_{Al}(5) = 0$$

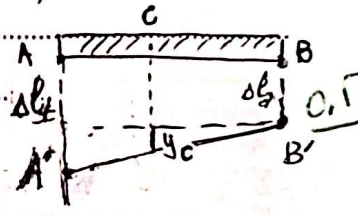
$$N_{Al} = \frac{2}{5}P = 20 \text{ kN}; N_{St} = \frac{3}{5}P = 30 \text{ kN}$$

→ Vertical displacement of points A, B and C

$$AA' = \Delta l_s = \frac{N_s \cdot L_s}{E_s \cdot A_s}$$

$$BB' = \Delta l_B = \frac{N_B \cdot L_B}{E_B \cdot A_B}$$

$$CC' = \Delta l_B + y_C$$



$$\frac{y_C}{3} = \frac{\Delta l_{St} - \Delta l_B}{5}; y_C = \frac{3}{5}(\Delta l_{St} - \Delta l_B)$$

$$\text{N.A.: } \Delta l_s = 2,7 \text{ mm}; \Delta l_B = 2,3 \text{ mm}$$

$$y_C = 0,08 \text{ mm}$$

$$AA' = 2,7 \text{ mm}; BB' = 2,3 \text{ mm}; CC' = 2,38 \text{ mm}$$

Exercise 3B:

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1. Reactions at the supports

Stable Equilibrium eqns

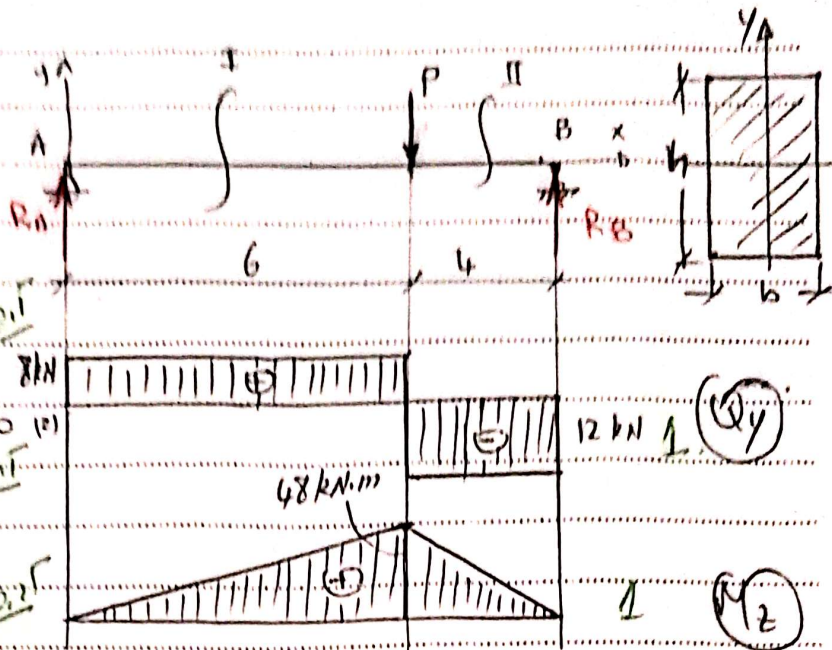
$$\sum F_y = 0 \rightarrow R_A + R_B = P \quad (1)$$

$$\sum M_A = 0 \rightarrow -P(6) + R_B(10) = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\rightarrow R_B = \frac{3}{5}P$$

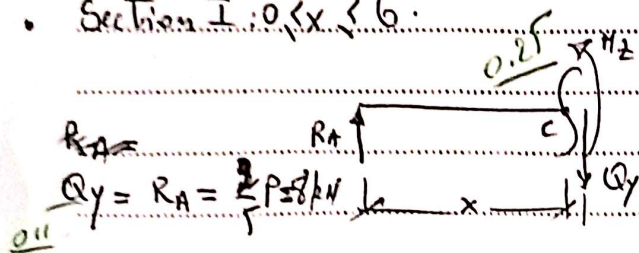
$$(1) \rightarrow R_A = \frac{2}{5}P$$

$$R_B = 12 \text{ kN} ; R_A = 8 \text{ kN}$$



2. Q_y and M_z Eqs.

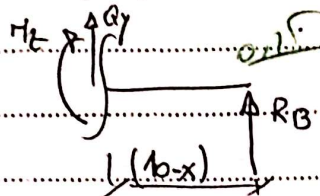
Section I: $0 \leq x \leq 6$



$$-R_A \cdot x + M_z = 0 \rightarrow M_z = R_A \cdot x$$

$$M_z = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x=0 \\ 6R_A = 48 \text{ kNm} & \text{for } x=6 \end{cases}$$

Section II: $6 \leq x \leq 10$



$$Q_y = -R_B = -\frac{3}{5}P = -12 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_z = R_B \cdot (10-x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x=10 \\ 4R_B = 48 \text{ kNm} & \text{for } x=6 \end{cases}$$

3. Bending strength condition

$$\sigma_{x \max} \leq [\sigma]$$

$$\sigma_x = \frac{M_z}{I_z} y$$

$$\sigma_{x \max} = \frac{M_{z \max}}{I_z} \cdot y_{\max}$$

$$y_{\max} = \frac{h}{2} = \frac{16}{2} = 8 \text{ mm}$$

$$M_{z \max} = 48 \text{ kNm} = 48 \cdot 10^3 \text{ Nm}$$

I_z : moment of inertia / z.s

$$I_z = \frac{bh^3}{12} = 2730,66 \text{ mm}^4$$

N.A.!

$$\sigma_{x \max} \leq [\sigma]$$