

# MECHANICS OF MATERIALS

CHAPTER

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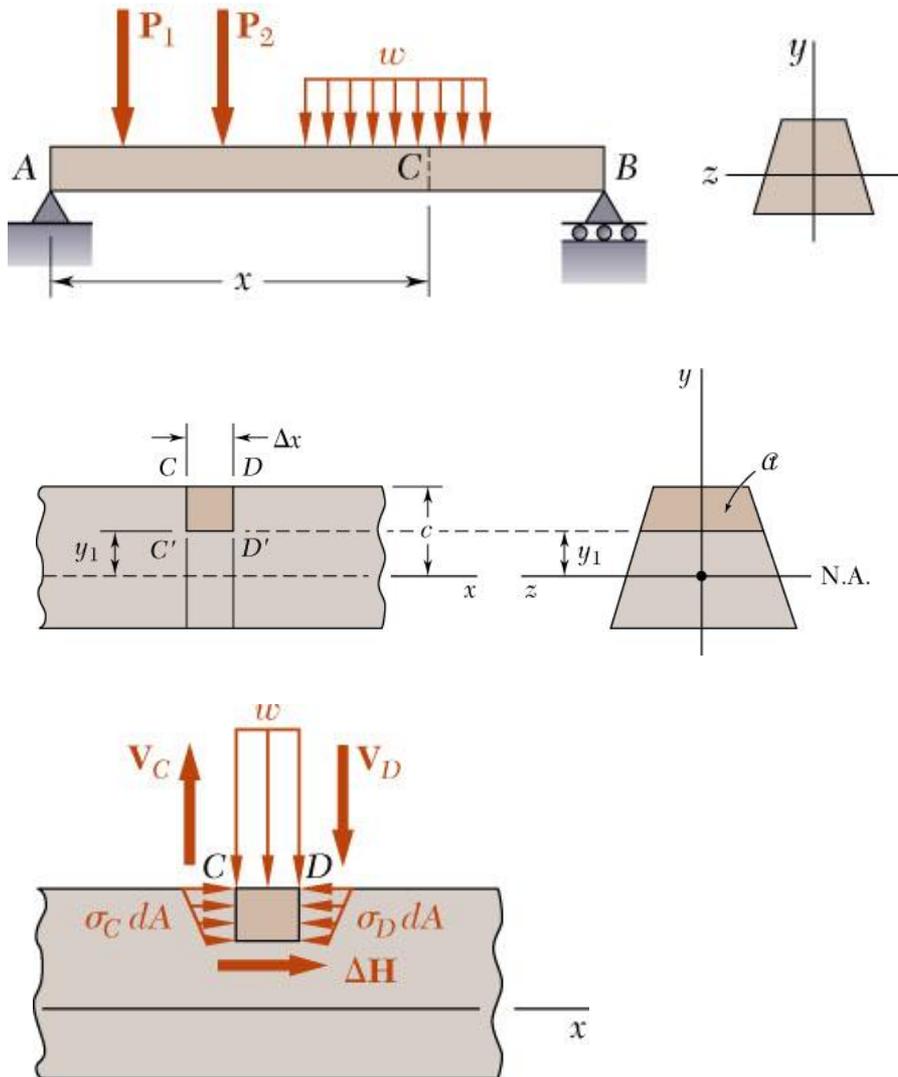
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## Shearing Stresses in Beams and Thin- Walled Members



## Shear on the Horizontal Face of a Beam Element



- Consider prismatic beam
- For equilibrium of beam element

$$\sum F_x = 0 = \Delta H + \int_A (\sigma_D - \sigma_C) dA$$

$$\Delta H = \frac{M_D - M_C}{I} \int_A y dA$$

- Note,

$$Q = \int_A y dA$$

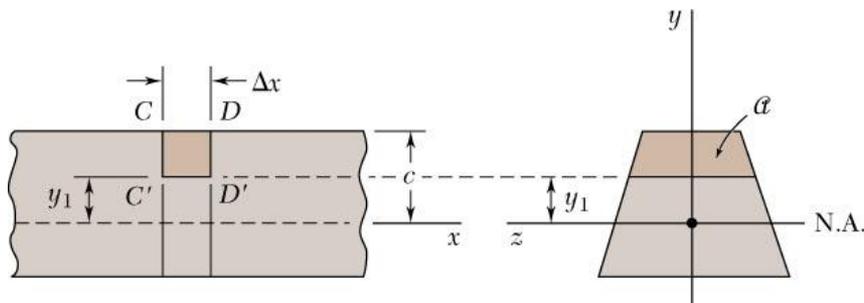
$$M_D - M_C = \frac{dM}{dx} \Delta x = V \Delta x$$

- Substituting,

$$\Delta H = \frac{VQ}{I} \Delta x$$

$$q = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta x} = \frac{VQ}{I} = \textit{shear flow}$$

## Shear on the Horizontal Face of a Beam Element



- Shear flow,

$$q = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta x} = \frac{VQ}{I} = \text{shear flow}$$

- where

$$Q = \int_A y dA$$

= first moment of area above  $y_1$

$$I = \int_{A+A'} y^2 dA$$

= second moment of full cross section

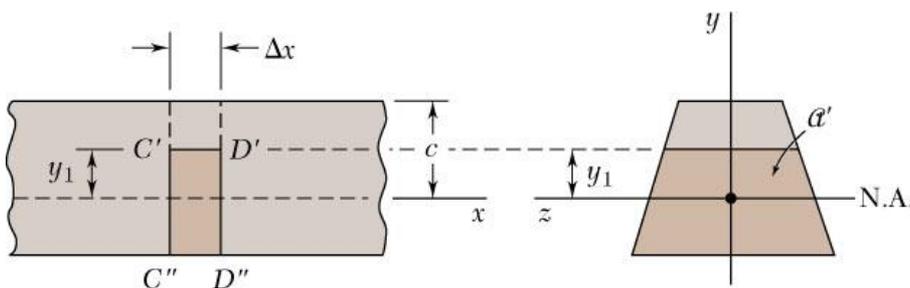
- Same result found for lower area

$$q' = \frac{\Delta H'}{\Delta x} = \frac{VQ'}{I} = -q'$$

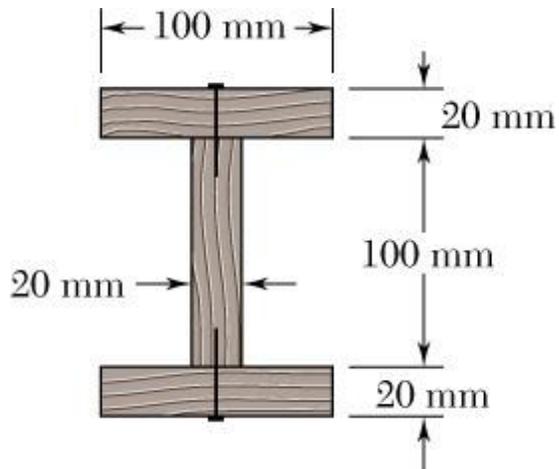
$$Q + Q' = 0$$

= first moment with respect to neutral axis

$$\Delta H' = -\Delta H$$



## Concept Application 6.1

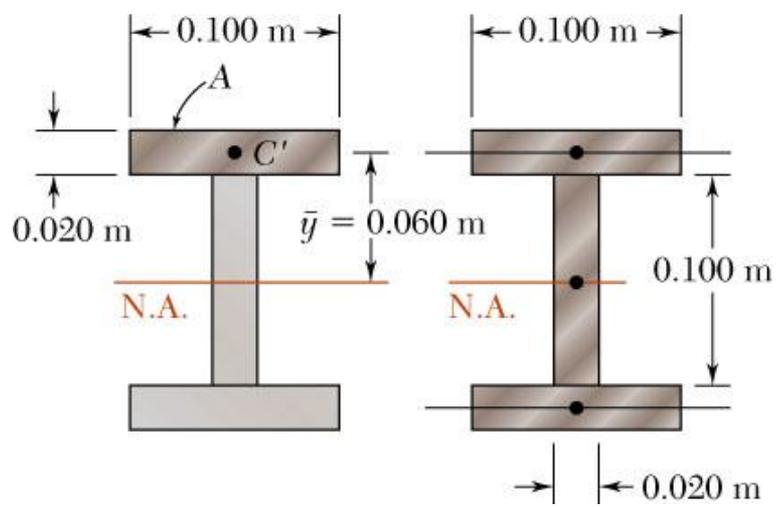


## SOLUTION:

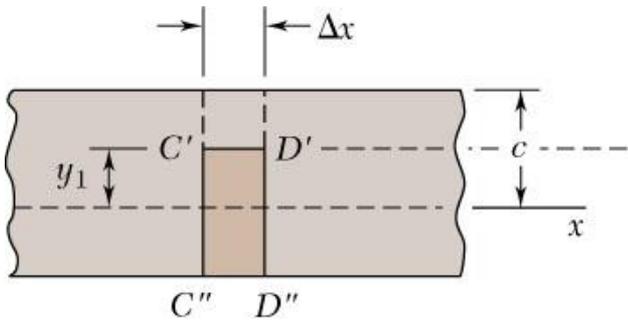
- Determine the horizontal force per unit length or shear flow  $q$  on the lower surface of the upper plank.
- Calculate the corresponding shear force in each nail.

A beam is made of three planks, nailed together. Knowing that the spacing between nails is 25 mm and that the vertical shear in the beam is  $V = 500$  N, determine the shear force in each nail.

## Concept Application 6.1



## Determination of the Shearing Stress in a Beam



- The *average* shearing stress on the horizontal face of the element is obtained by dividing the shearing force on the element by the area of the face.

$$\tau_{ave} = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta A} = \frac{q \Delta x}{\Delta A} = \frac{VQ}{I t \Delta x}$$

$$= \frac{VQ}{It}$$

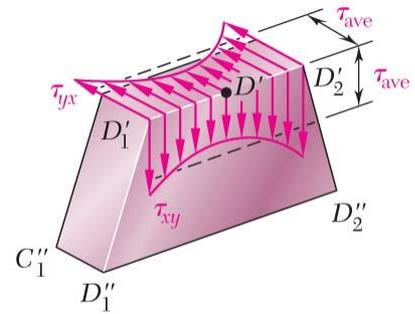
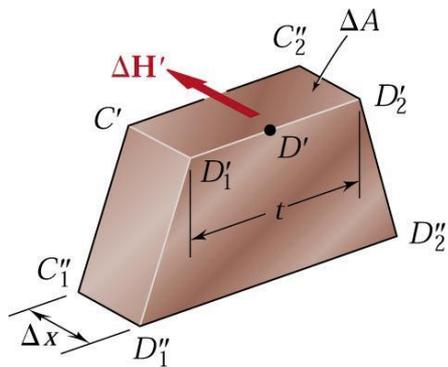
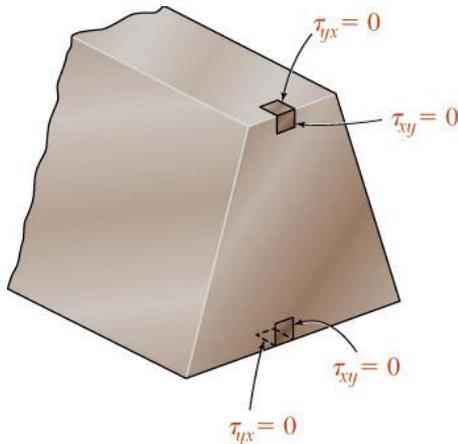


Fig. 6.12



- On the upper and lower surfaces of the beam,  $\tau_{yx} = 0$ . It follows that  $\tau_{xy} = 0$  on the upper and lower edges of the transverse sections.



- $b \leq h/4$ ,  $C1$  及  $C2$  點之剪應力值  
不會超過沿中性軸之應力  
平均值0.8% (p377)

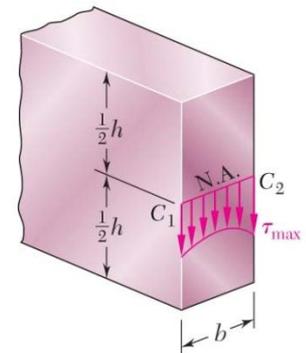
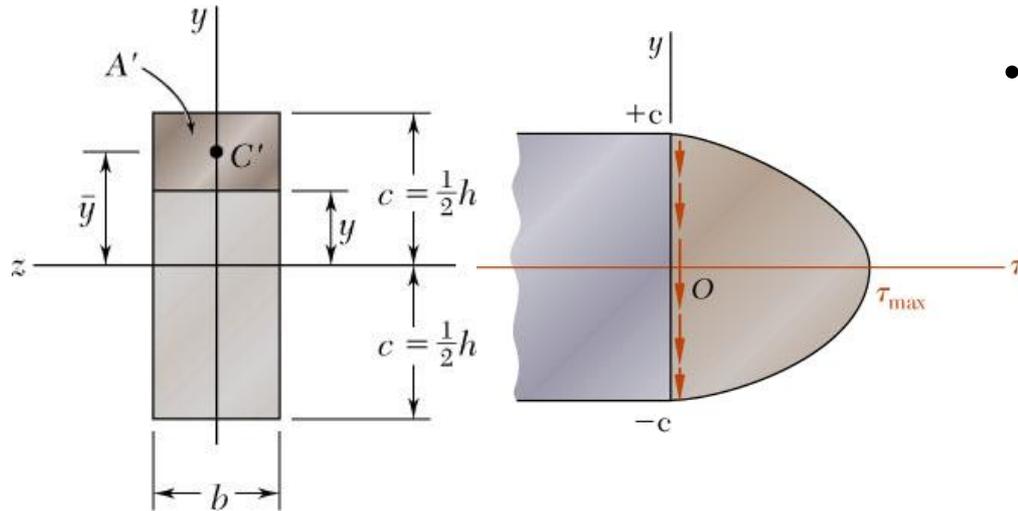


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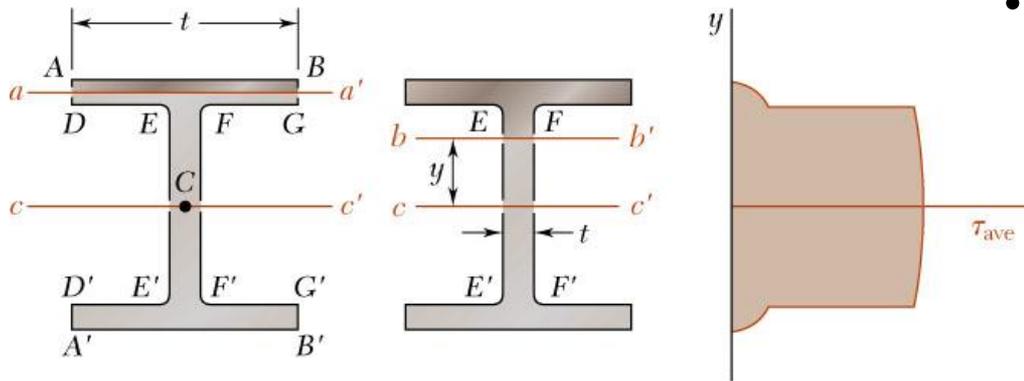
## Shearing Stresses $\tau_{xy}$ in Common Types of Beams



- For a narrow rectangular beam,

$$\tau_{xy} = \frac{VQ}{Ib} = \frac{3V}{2A} \left( 1 - \frac{y^2}{c^2} \right)$$

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{3V}{2A}$$



- For American Standard (S-beam) and wide-flange (W-beam) beams

$$\tau_{ave} = \frac{VQ}{It}$$

$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{V}{A_{web}}$$

## Concept Application 6.2

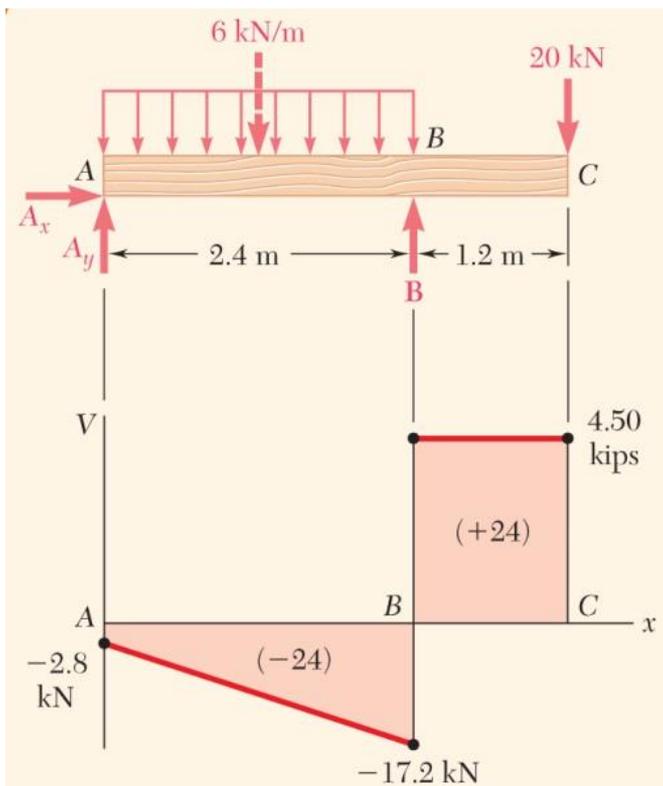
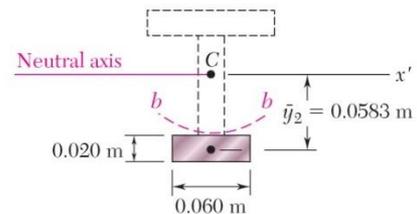
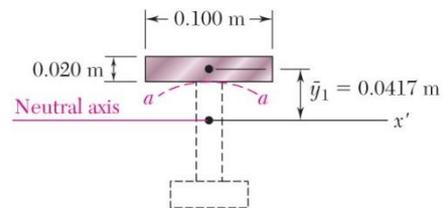
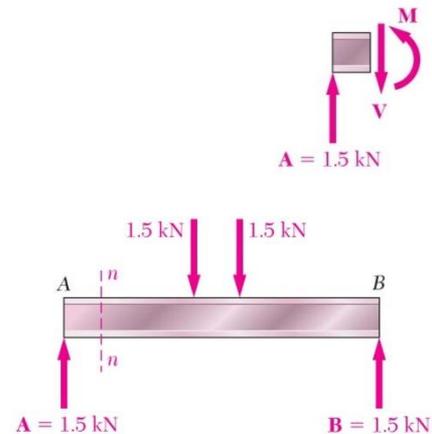
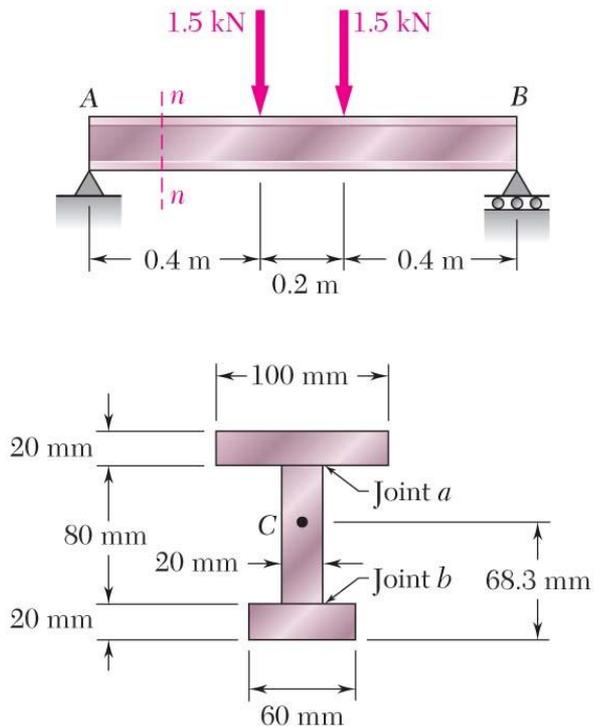


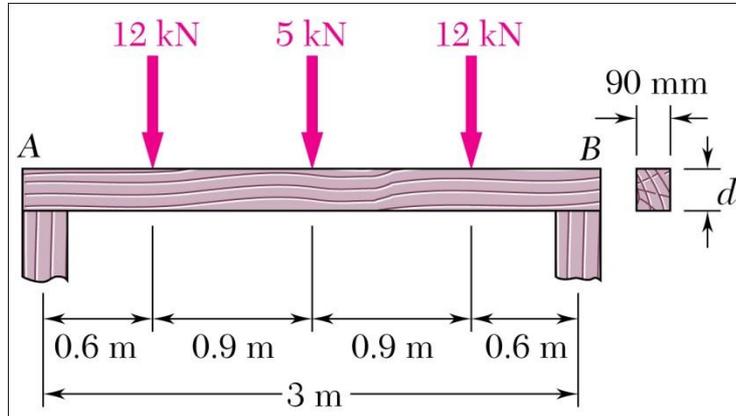
Fig. 5.19 (repeated)

$\tau_{all} = 1.75 \text{ MPa}$ , Check that the design is acceptable from the point of view of the shear stresses

## Sample Problem 6.1



## Sample Problem 6.2



A timber beam is to support the three concentrated loads shown. Knowing that for the grade of timber used,

$$\sigma_{all} = 12 \text{ MPa} \quad \tau_{all} = 0.8 \text{ MPa}$$

determine the minimum required depth  $d$  of the beam.

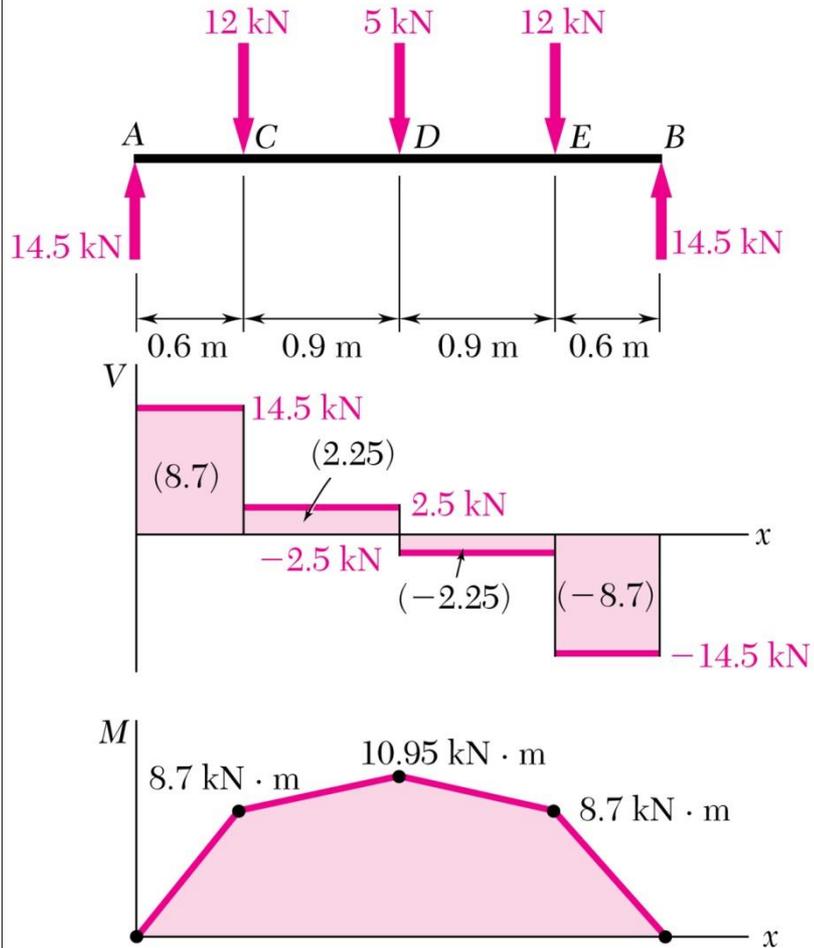
### SOLUTION:

- Develop shear and bending moment diagrams. Identify the maximums.
- Determine the beam depth based on allowable normal stress.
- Determine the beam depth based on allowable shear stress.
- Required beam depth is equal to the larger of the two depths found.

## Sample Problem 6.2

**SOLUTION:**

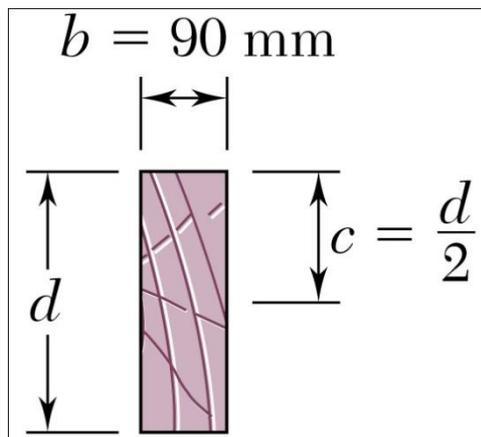
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$$V_{\max} = 14.5 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_{\max} = 10.95 \text{ kNm}$$

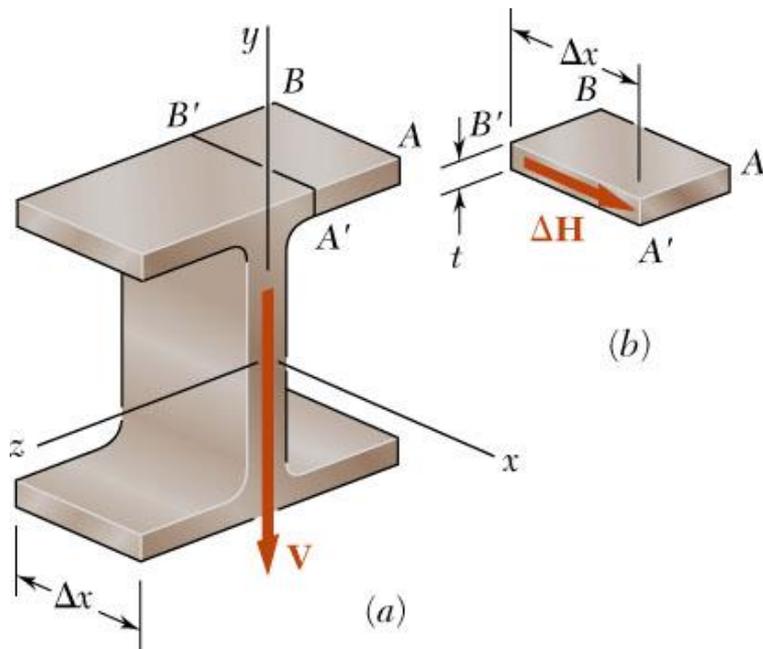
## Sample Problem 6.2



$$I = \frac{1}{12} b d^3$$

$$S = \frac{I}{c} = \frac{1}{6} b d^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{6} (0.09 \text{ m}) d^2$$
$$= (0.015 \text{ m}) d^2$$

## Shearing Stresses in Thin-Walled Members



- Consider a segment of a wide-flange beam subjected to the vertical shear  $V$ .
- The longitudinal shear force on the element is

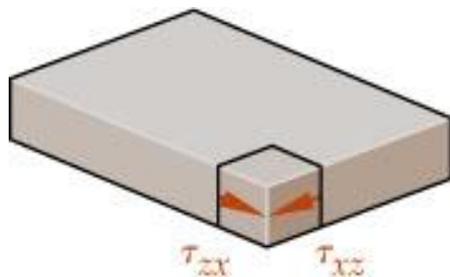
$$\Delta H = \frac{VQ}{I} \Delta x$$

- The corresponding shear stress is

$$\tau_{zx} = \tau_{xz} \approx \frac{\Delta H}{t \Delta x} = \frac{VQ}{It}$$

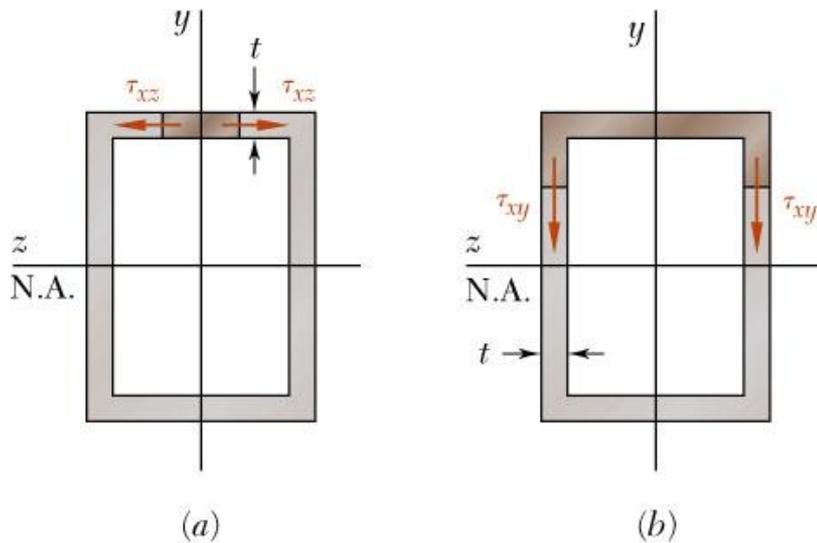
- Previously found a similar expression for the shearing stress in the web

$$\tau_{xy} = \frac{VQ}{It}$$



- NOTE:  $\tau_{xy} \approx 0$  in the flanges  
 $\tau_{xz} \approx 0$  in the web

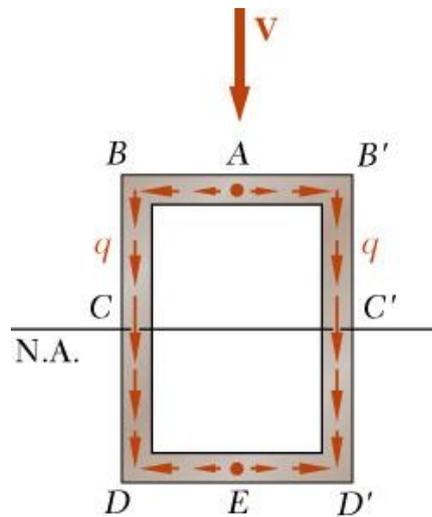
## Shearing Stresses in Thin-Walled Members



- The variation of shear flow across the section depends only on the variation of the first moment.

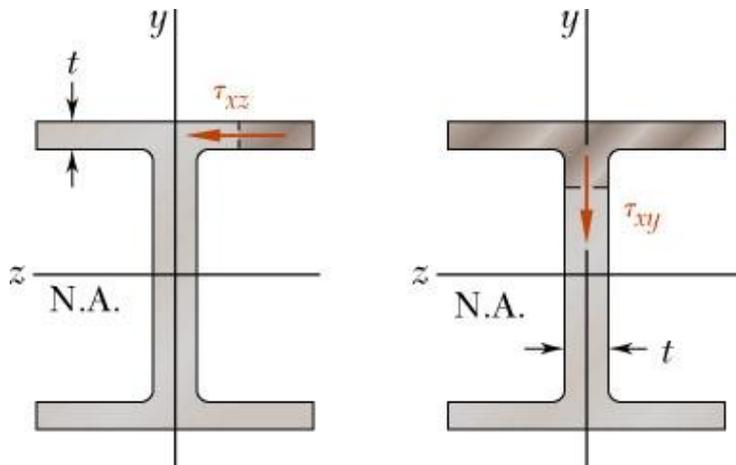
$$q = \tau t = \frac{VQ}{I}$$

- For a box beam,  $q$  grows smoothly from zero at  $A$  to a maximum at  $C$  and  $C'$  and then decreases back to zero at  $E$ .

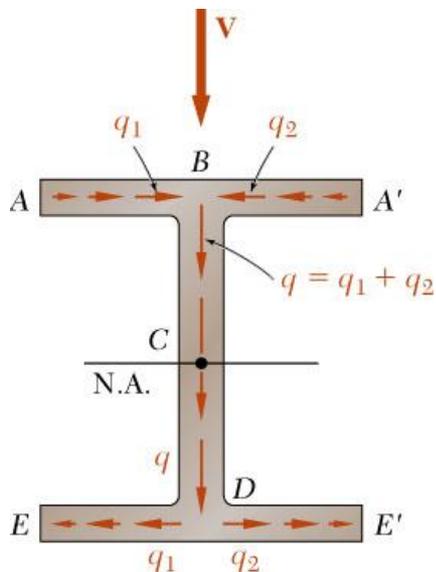


- The sense of  $q$  in the horizontal portions of the section may be deduced from the sense in the vertical portions or the sense of the shear  $V$ .

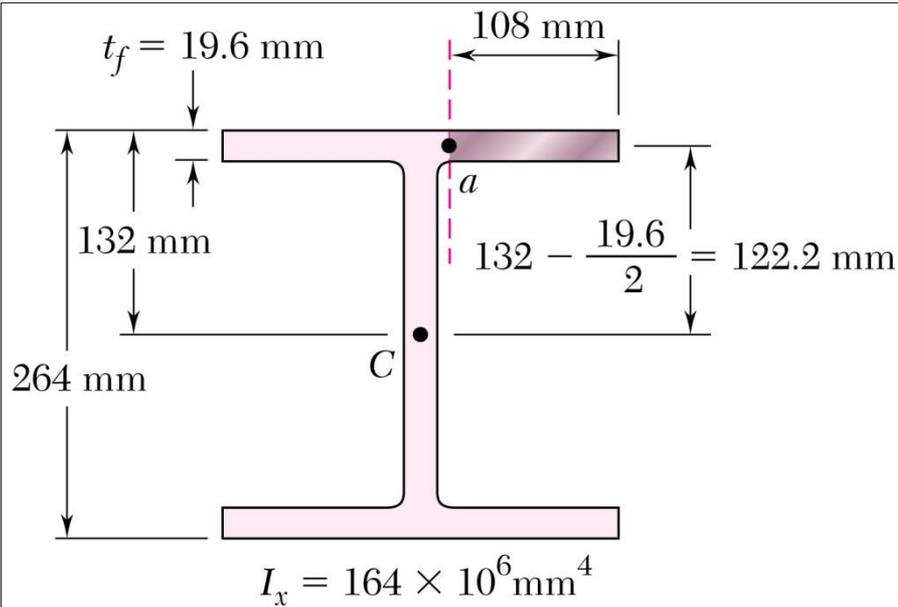
## Shearing Stresses in Thin-Walled Members



- For a wide-flange beam, the shear flow increases symmetrically from zero at  $A$  and  $A'$ , reaches a maximum at  $C$  and then decreases to zero at  $E$  and  $E'$ .
- The continuity of the variation in  $q$  and the merging of  $q$  from section branches suggests an analogy to fluid flow.



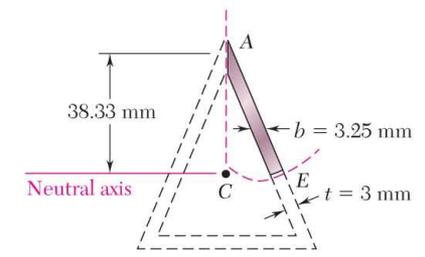
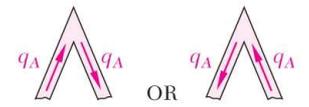
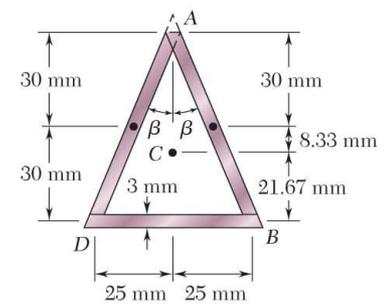
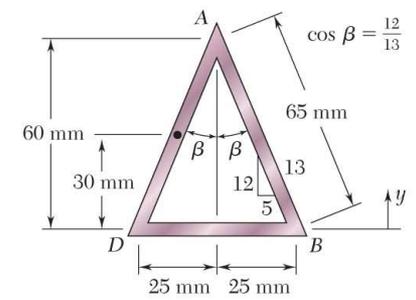
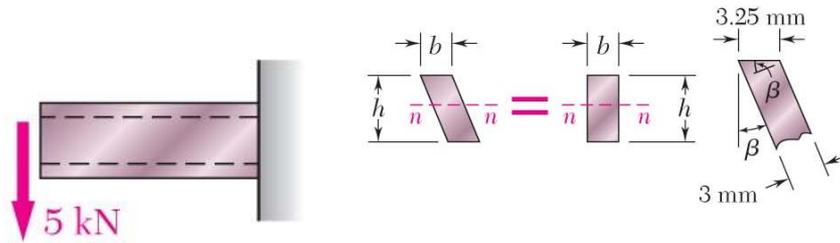
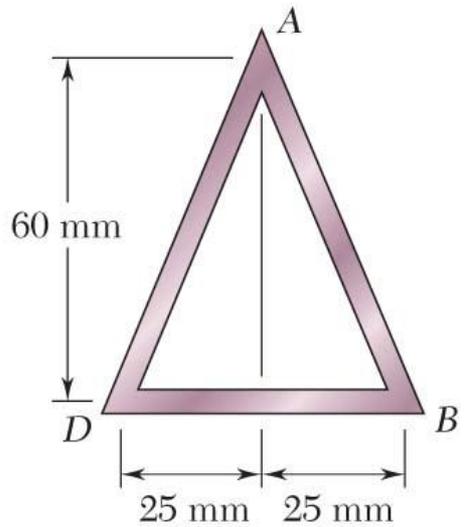
## Sample Problem 6.3



Knowing that the vertical shear is 200 kN in a W250x101 rolled-steel beam, determine the horizontal shearing stress in the top flange at the point  $a$ .

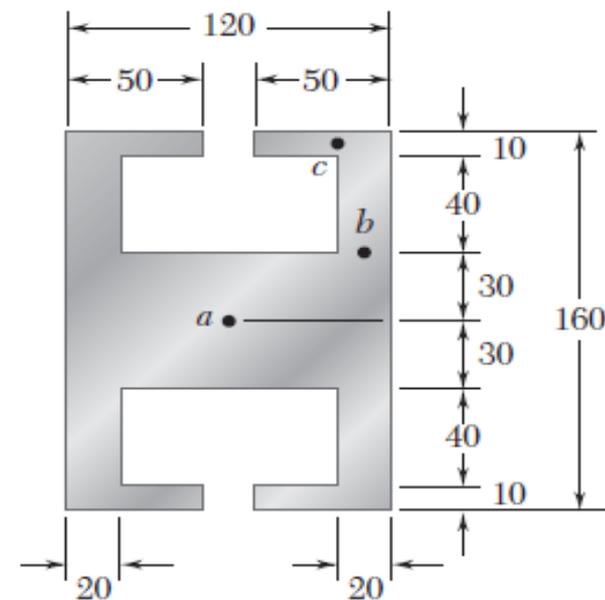
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## Sample Problem 6.5 (自行練習)



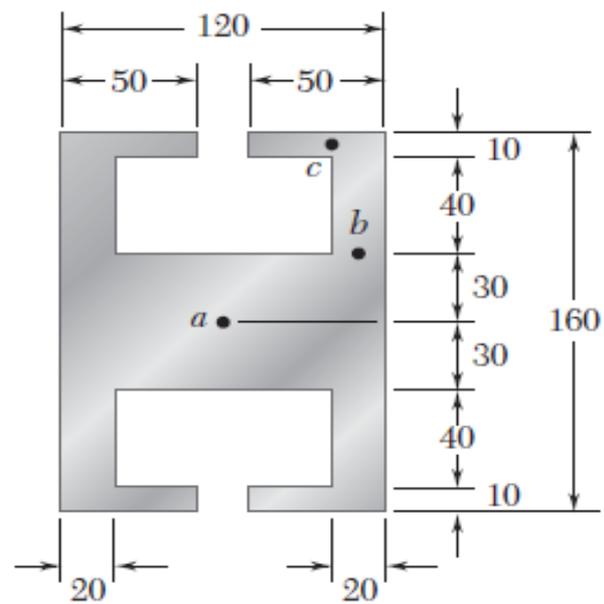
## Problems 6.37

- Knowing that a given vertical shear  $V$  causes a maximum shearing stress of 75 MPa in an extruded beam having the cross section shown, determine the shearing stress at the three points indicated.

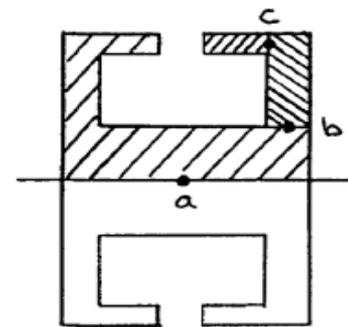


Dimensions in mm

## Problems 6.37



Dimensions in mm



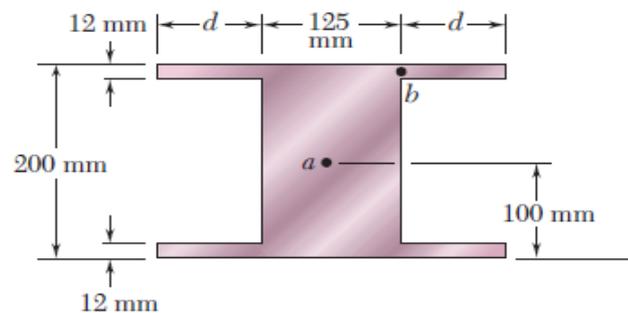
$$\tau_a = 33.7 \text{ MPa} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\tau_b = 75.0 \text{ MPa} \blacktriangleleft$$

$$\tau_c = 43.5 \text{ MPa} \blacktriangleleft$$

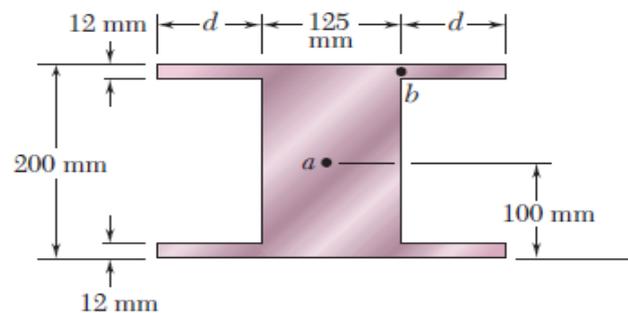
## Problems 6.38

**6.38** The vertical shear is 5.3 kN in a beam having the cross section shown. Knowing that  $d = 100$  mm, determine the shearing stress (a) at point  $a$ , (b) at point  $b$ .



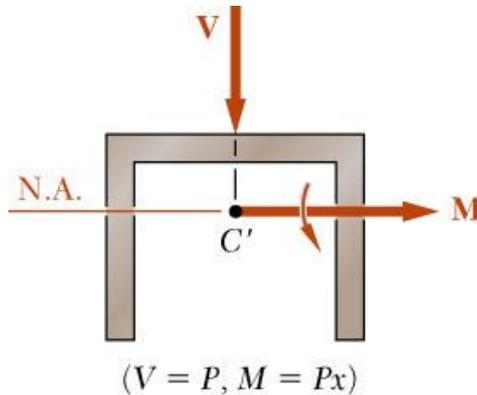
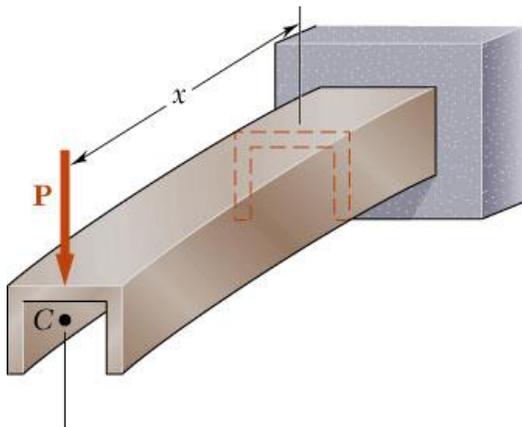
## Problems 6.39

**6.39** The vertical shear is 5.3 kN in a beam having the cross section shown. Determine (a) the distance  $d$  for which  $\tau_a = \tau_b$ , (b) the corresponding shearing stress at points  $a$  and  $b$ .



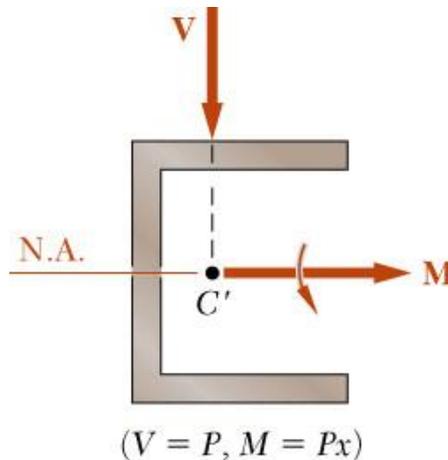
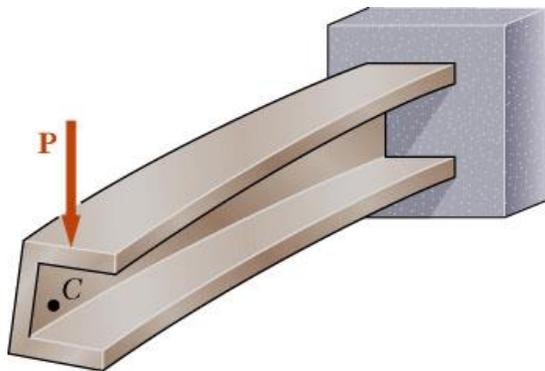
## Problems 6.39

## Unsymmetric Loading of Thin-Walled Members



- Beam loaded in a vertical plane of symmetry deforms in the symmetry plane without twisting.

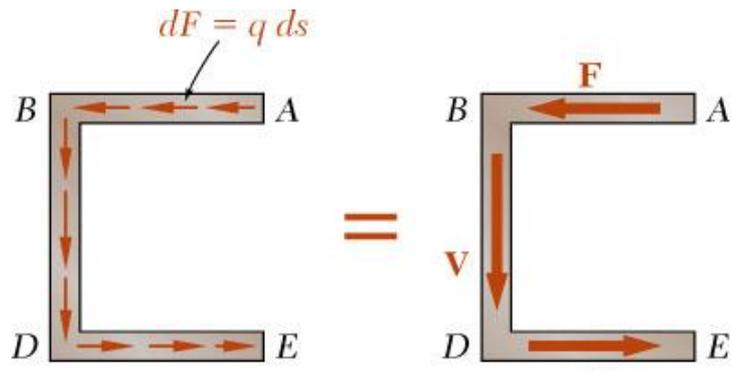
$$\sigma_x = -\frac{My}{I} \quad \tau_{ave} = \frac{VQ}{It}$$



- Beam without a vertical plane of symmetry bends and twists under loading.

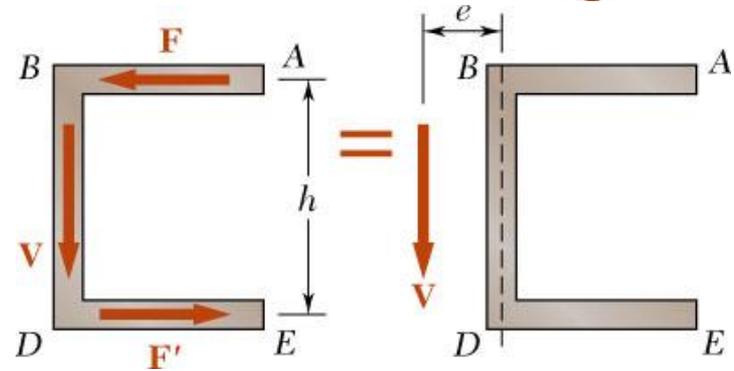
$$\sigma_x = -\frac{My}{I} \quad \tau_{ave} \neq \frac{VQ}{It}$$

## Unsymymmetric Loading of Thin-Walled Members



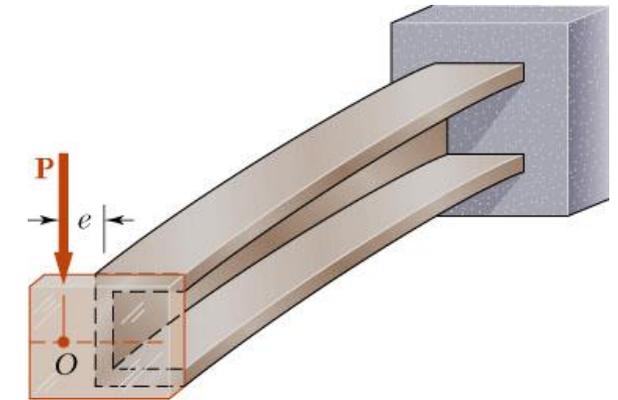
- If the shear load is applied such that the beam does not twist, then the shear stress distribution satisfies

$$\tau_{ave} = \frac{VQ}{It} \quad V = \int_B^D q ds \quad F = \int_A^B q ds = -\int_D^E q ds = -F'$$



- $F$  and  $F'$  indicate a couple  $Fh$  and the need for the application of a torque as well as the shear load.

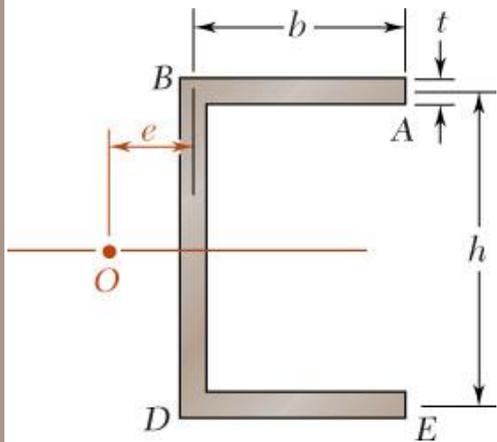
$$Fh = Ve$$



- When the force  $P$  is applied at a distance  $e$  to the left of the web centerline, the member bends in a vertical plane without twisting.

- The point  $O$  is referred to as the *shear center* of the beam section.

## Concept Application 6.5



- Determine the location for the shear center of the channel section with  $b = 100$  mm,  $h = 150$  mm, and  $t = 4$  mm

$$e = \frac{Fh}{V} = \frac{Vthb^2}{4I} \frac{h}{V} = \frac{th^2b^2}{4I}$$

- where

$$F = \int_0^b q ds = \int_0^b \frac{VQ}{I} ds = \frac{V}{I} \int_0^b st \frac{h}{2} ds$$

$$= \frac{Vthb^2}{4I}$$

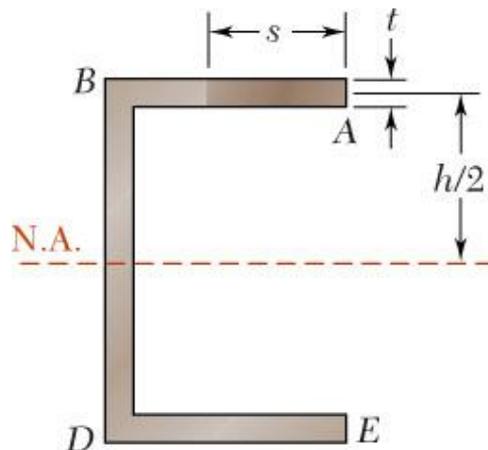
$$I = I_{web} + 2I_{flange} = \frac{1}{12}th^3 + 2 \left[ \frac{1}{12}bt^3 + bt \left( \frac{h}{2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\cong \frac{1}{12}th^2(6b + h)$$

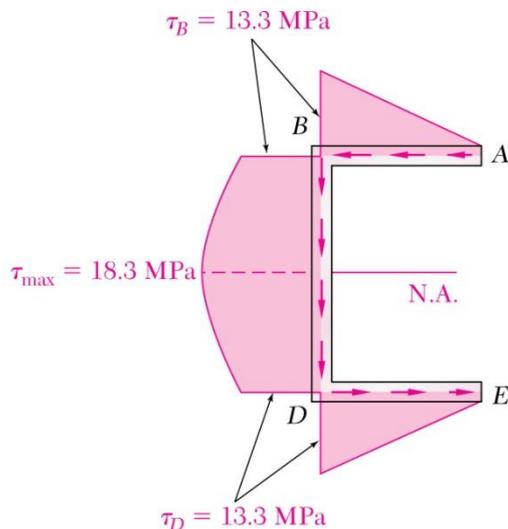
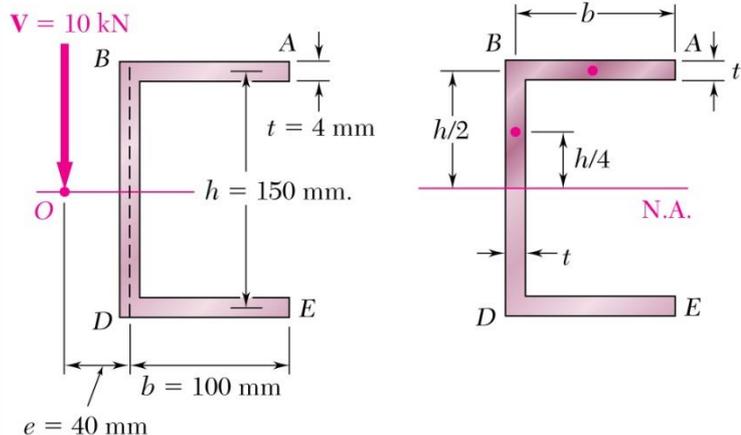
- Combining,

$$e = \frac{b}{2 + \frac{h}{3b}} = \frac{100 \text{ mm}}{2 + \frac{150 \text{ mm}}{3(100 \text{ mm})}}$$

$$e = 40 \text{ mm}$$



## Concept Application 6.6



- Determine the shear stress distribution for  $V = 10 \text{ kN}$

$$\tau = \frac{q}{t} = \frac{VQ}{It}$$

- Shearing stresses in the flanges,

$$\tau = \frac{VQ}{It} = \frac{V}{It} (st) \frac{h}{2} = \frac{Vh}{2I} s$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_B &= \frac{Vhb}{2\left(\frac{1}{12}th^2\right)(6b+h)} = \frac{6Vb}{th(6b+h)} \\ &= \frac{6(10000 \text{ N})(0.1 \text{ m})}{(0.004 \text{ m})(0.15 \text{ m})(6 \times 0.1 \text{ m} + 0.15 \text{ m})} = 13.3 \text{ MPa} \end{aligned}$$

- Shearing stress in the web,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{\max} &= \frac{VQ}{It} = \frac{V\left(\frac{1}{8}ht\right)(4b+h)}{\frac{1}{12}th^2(6b+h)t} = \frac{3V(4b+h)}{2th(6b+h)} \\ &= \frac{3(10000 \text{ N})(4 \times 0.1 \text{ m} + 0.15 \text{ m})}{2(0.004 \text{ m})(0.15 \text{ m})(6 \times 0.1 \text{ m} + 0.15 \text{ m})} = 18.3 \text{ MPa} \end{aligned}$$

## Concept Application 6.7

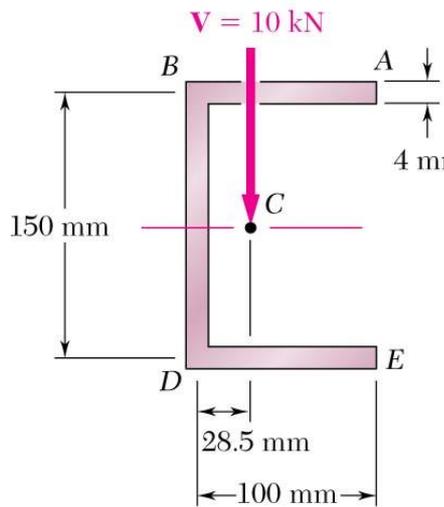


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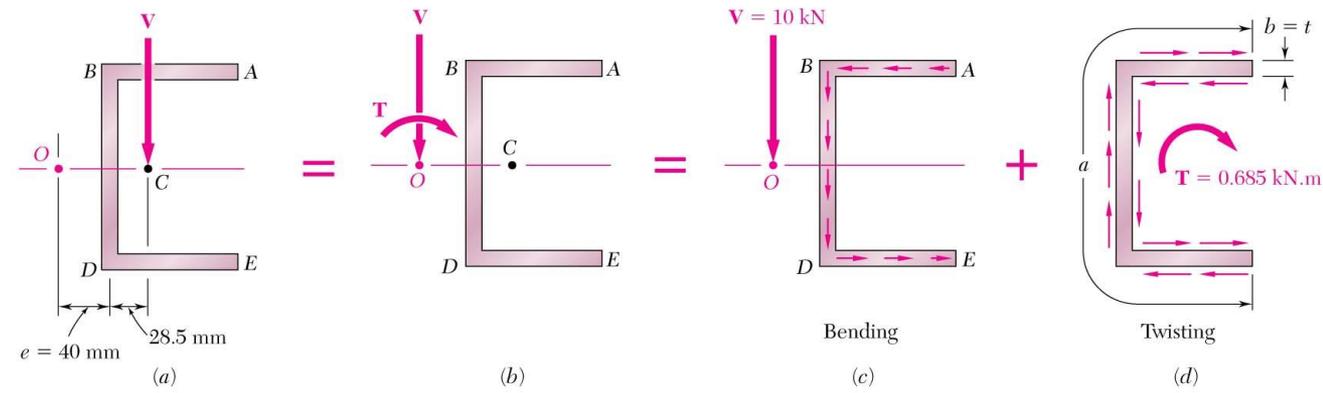
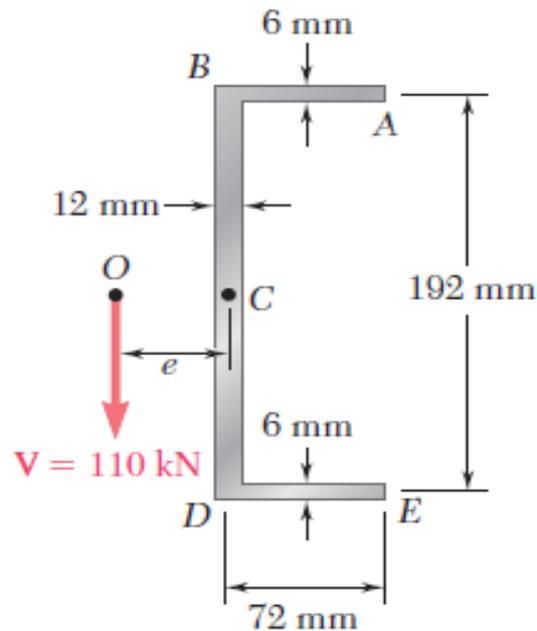


Fig. 6.57

## Problems 6.65

An extruded beam has the cross section shown. Determine (a) the location of the shear center  $O$ , (b) the distribution of the shearing stresses caused by the vertical shearing force  $V$  shown applied at  $O$ .



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