

- 1 A vertical pole of solid circular cross section is twisted by horizontal forces  $P=4900$  N acting at the ends of a horizontal arm AB (see Figure 1). The distance from the outside of the pole to the line of action of each force is  $c=130$  mm.
- If the allowable shear stress in the pole is 31 MPa, what is the minimum required diameter  $d_{min}$  of the pole due to torsion? (15%)
  - Solve the preceding problem if the horizontal forces have magnitude  $P=6.0$  kN, the distance  $c=120$  mm, and the allowable shear stress is 25Mpa. (10%)

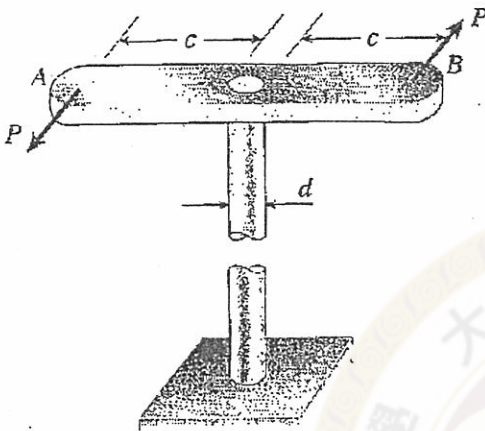


Figure 1

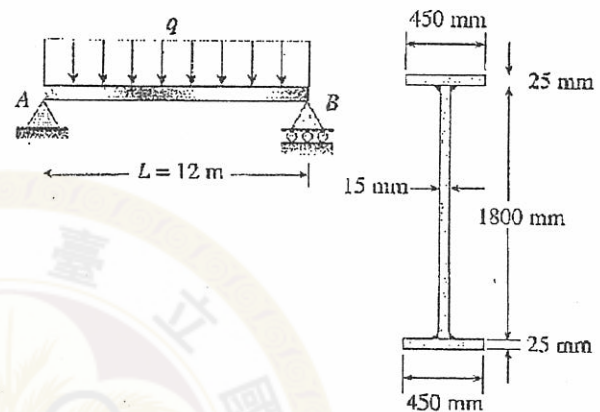


Figure 2

- 2 A bridge girder AB on a simple span of length  $L = 12$  m supports a uniform load of intensity  $q$  that includes the weight of the girder (see Figure 2). The girder is constructed of three plates welded to form the cross section shown. Determine the maximum permissible load  $q$  based on
- An allowable bending stress  $\sigma_{allow} = 90$  MPa (15%), and
  - An allowable shear stress  $\tau_{allow} = 50$  MPa. (10%)
- 3 The internal pressure of a spherical bubble with a radius of  $r$  and a thickness of  $t$  is  $P$  and the outer pressure is  $P/2$  (see Figure 3).
- Calculate the membrane stresses. (10%)
  - Calculate the principal stresses at the outer surface. (10%)
  - Calculate the principal stresses at the inner surface. (5%)

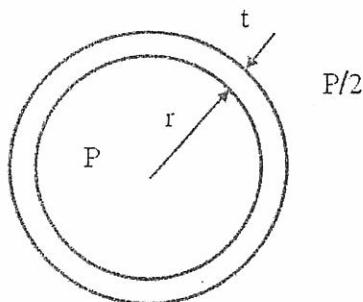


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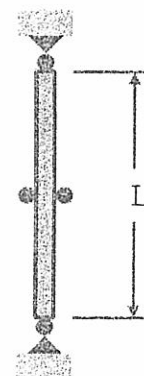


Figure 4

- 4 A slender column with pinned ends and length  $L$  is held between immovable supports (see Figure 4). At mid-height, the column is restrained to move horizontally.
- Derive the critical load (due to buckling) of this column. (15%)
  - What increase  $\Delta T$  in the temperature of this column will produce buckling? (10%)

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