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First Exam  
Strength of Materials

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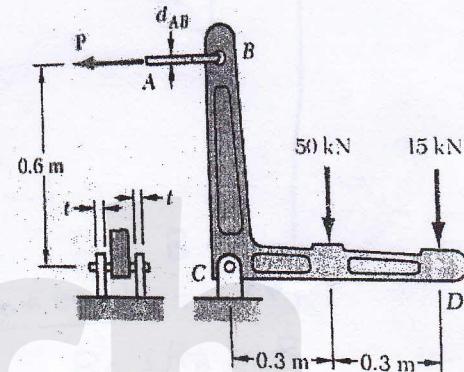
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Question (1).....[7 points]

Two forces are applied to the bracket  $BCD$  as shown. (a) Knowing that the control rod  $AB$  is to be made of a steel having an ultimate normal stress of 600 MPa, determine the diameter of the rod for which the factor of safety with respect to failure will be 3.3. (b) The pin at  $C$  is to be made of a steel having an ultimate shearing stress of 350 MPa. Determine the diameter of the pin  $C$  for which the factor of safety with respect to shear will also be 3.3.



$$+\sum M_A = 0$$

$$-15(0.6) - 50(0.3) + P(0.6) = 0$$

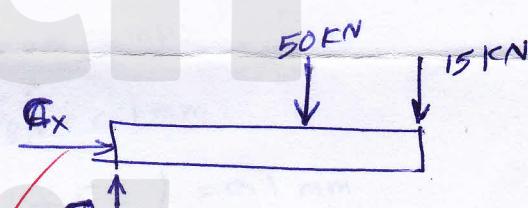
$$P(0.6) = 105$$

$$P = 175 \text{ kN}$$

$$f.s = \frac{\sigma_{ult}}{\sigma_{allow}} \Rightarrow \sigma_{allow} = \frac{\sigma_{ult}}{f.s} = \frac{600 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}}{3.3} = 181.81 \text{ MPa}$$

$$181.81 \times 10^6 = \frac{175 \times 10^3}{\frac{\pi}{4} (d)^2} \Rightarrow 142.8 \times 10^6 \text{ } d^2 = 175 \times 10^3$$

$$d = 0.035 \text{ m}$$



$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$c_y = 65 \text{ kN}$$

$$(b) f.s = \frac{3.3}{2} \times \frac{350 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}}{2}$$

$$\tau = \frac{350 \times 10^6}{2 \times 3} = 106.06 \text{ MPa}$$

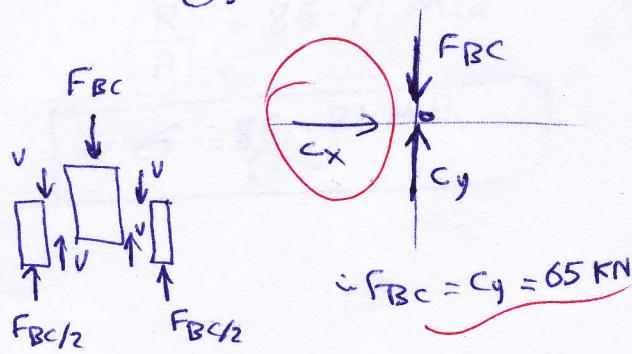
$$\tau = \frac{V}{\frac{\pi}{4} (d^2)}$$

$$106.06 \times 10^6 = \frac{F_{BC}}{\frac{\pi}{4} (d^2)}$$

$$d^2 (83.3 \times 10^6) = 32.5 \times 10^3$$

$$d = 0.0196 \text{ m}$$

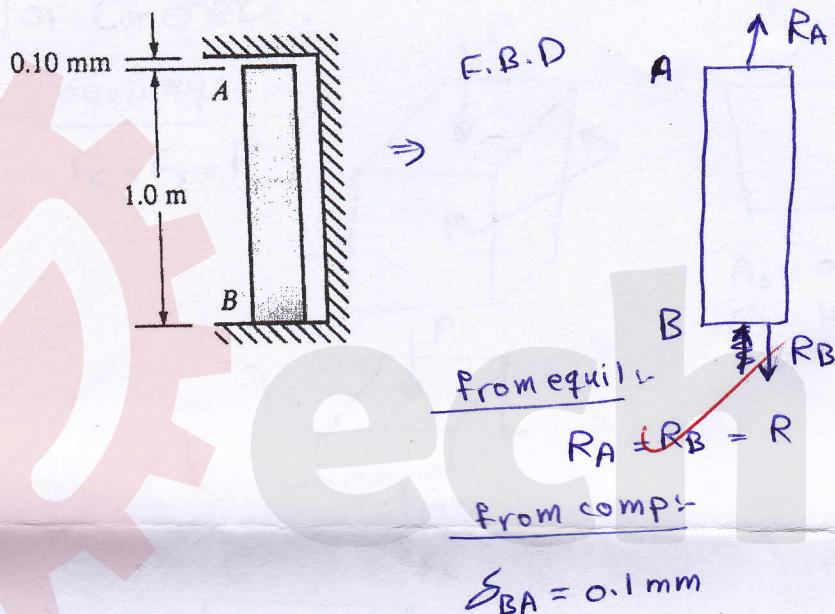
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$$F_{BC} = c_y = 65 \text{ kN}$$

Question (2).....[6 points]

A copper bar  $AB$  of length 1.0 m is placed in position at room temperature with a gap of 0.10 mm between end  $A$  and a rigid wall (see figure). Calculate the axial compressive stress  $\sigma$  in the bar if the temperature rises 40°C. (For copper, use  $\alpha = 17 \times 10^{-6}/^\circ\text{C}$  and  $E = 110$  GPa.)



$$(\alpha(\Delta T)L + \frac{F_L}{EA}) = 0.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{17 \times 10^{-6}(40)(1) + R(1)}{110 \times 10^9 A} = 0.1 \text{ mm}$$

$$6.8 \times 10^{-4} + \frac{R}{A} 9.1 \times 10^{-2} = 0.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{R}{A} (9.1 \times 10^{-2}) = 7.8 \times 10^{-4}$$

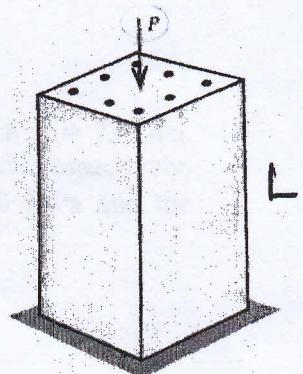
$$\frac{R}{A} = 85.71 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\therefore \sigma = 85.71 \text{ MPa}$$

Question (3).....[6 points]

A square column of reinforced concrete is compressed by an axial force  $P$  (see figure). What fraction of the load will be carried by the concrete if the total cross-sectional area of the steel bars is one-tenth of the cross-sectional area of the concrete and the modulus of elasticity of the steel is ten times that of the concrete?

- $E_s$  and  $A_s$  for Steel.
- $E_c$  and  $A_c$  for Concrete.



$$\frac{\sigma = \frac{P}{A}}{\text{comp. eq. r.}}$$

$$\frac{\text{equil eq. r.}}{F_c + F_s = P}$$

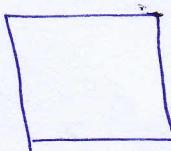
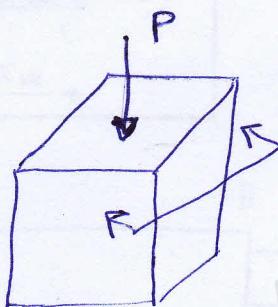
$$S_c = S_s$$

$$\frac{F_c K}{E_c A_c} = \frac{F_s K}{E_s A_s}$$

$$\frac{F_s}{F_c} = \frac{E_s A_s}{E_c A_c}$$

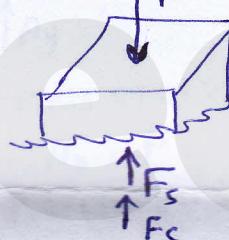
$$\frac{F_s}{F_c} = \frac{(10 E_c)(0.1 A_c)}{E_c A_c}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F_s}{F_c} = 1 \Rightarrow F_s = F_c$$



$$A_s = 0.1 A_c$$

$$E_s = 10 E_c$$

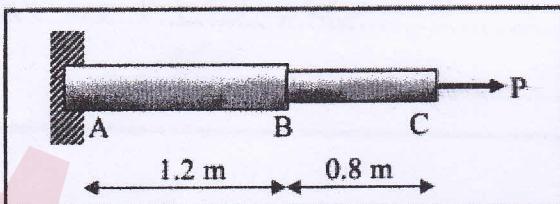


$$\begin{aligned} 2F_c &= P \\ F_c &= P/2 \end{aligned}$$

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Question (4).....[6 points]

Both portions of the shown rod ABC are made of aluminum for which  $E = 73 \text{ GPa}$ . Knowing that the diameters of portions AB and BC are 30 and 20 mm, respectively, determine the largest axial force  $P$  that can be applied if  $\sigma_{all} = 160 \text{ MPa}$  and the corresponding deflection at point C is not to exceed 2 mm.



Sub in ①

$$\frac{P(1.2)}{E(3.93 \times 10^4)} + \frac{P(0.8)}{E(3.14 \times 10^4)} = 0.002 \text{ m}$$

$$P \left( \frac{1.2 \text{ m}}{E(3.93 \times 10^4)} + \frac{0.8 \text{ m}}{E(3.14 \times 10^4)} \right) = 0.002$$

$$5.816 \times 10^{-8} \cancel{P} = 0.002 \text{ m}$$

$$P = 34.4 \text{ kN}$$

A B C

$$\delta_{AC} = 2 \text{ mm} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$\delta_{AC} = \delta_{AB} + \delta_{BC} \quad \text{--- ---}$$

$$P \left( 5.816 \times 10^{-8} \right) = 0.002 \text{ m}$$

$$P = 34.4 \text{ kN}$$

$$\delta_{AB} = \frac{FL}{EA}$$

$$\delta_{AB} = \frac{P(1.2)}{E \cdot 3.93 \times 10^4}$$

$$A_{AB} = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.03)^2$$

$$= 7.069 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\delta_{BC} = \frac{FL}{EA}$$

$$= \frac{P(0.8)}{E(3.14 \times 10^4)}$$

$$A_{BC} = \frac{\pi}{4} (0.02)^2$$

$$= 3.14 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$7.069 \times 10^{-4}$$