6.3 6.10 6.11 6.31 6.33 6.35 6.37 6.40 6.48 6.49 6.68 6.69 6.78

## **PROBLEMS**

**6.1** Three boards, each of  $1.5 \times 3.5$ -in. rectangular cross section, are nailed together to form a beam that is subjected to a vertical shear of 250 lb. Knowing that the spacing between each pair of nails is 2.5 in., determine the shearing force in each nail.

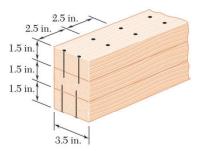


Fig. P6.1

**6.2** Three boards, each 2 in. thick, are nailed together to form a beam that is subjected to a vertical shear. Knowing that the allowable shearing force in each nail is 150 lb, determine the allowable shear if the spacing *s* between the nails is 3 in.

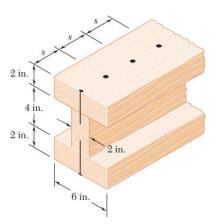


Fig. P6.2

- **6.3** Three boards are nailed together to form a beam shown, which is subjected to a vertical shear. Knowing that the spacing between the nails is s=75 mm and that the allowable shearing force in each nail is 400 N, determine the allowable shear when w=120 mm.
- **6.4** Solve Prob. 6.3, assuming that the width of the top and bottom boards is changed to w = 100 mm.

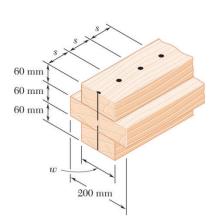


Fig. P6.3

**6.5** The American Standard rolled-steel beam shown has been reinforced by attaching to it two  $16 \times 200$ -mm plates, using 18-mm-diameter bolts spaced longitudinally every 120 mm. Knowing that the average allowable shearing stress in the bolts is 90 MPa, determine the largest permissible vertical shearing force.

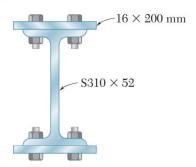


Fig. P6.5

- **6.6** Solve Prob. 6.5, assuming that the reinforcing plates are only 12 mm thick.
- **6.7** A column is fabricated by connecting the rolled-steel members shown by bolts of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. diameter spaced longitudinally every 5 in. Determine the average shearing stress in the bolts caused by a shearing force of 30 kips parallel to the y axis.

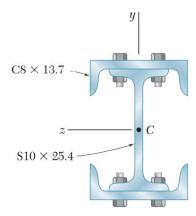


Fig. P6.7

**6.8** The composite beam shown is fabricated by connecting two W6  $\times$  20 rolled-steel members, using bolts of  $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. diameter spaced longitudinally every 6 in. Knowing that the average allowable shearing stress in the bolts is 10.5 ksi, determine the largest allowable vertical shear in the beam.



Fig. P6.8

**6.9 through 6.12** For the beam and loading shown, consider section n-n and determine (a) the largest shearing stress in that section, (b) the shearing stress at point a.

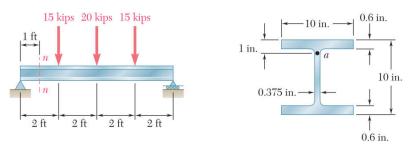


Fig. P6.9

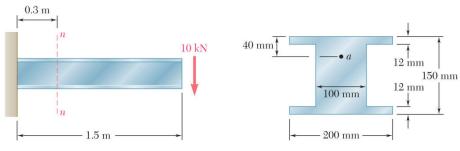


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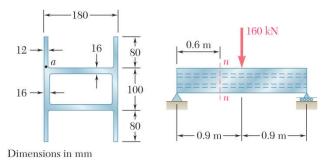
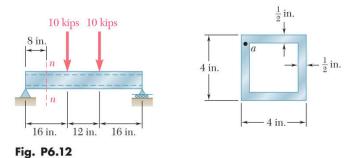


Fig. *P6.11* 



**6.25 through 6.28** A beam having the cross section shown is subjected to a vertical shear V. Determine (a) the horizontal line along which the shearing stress is maximum, (b) the constant k in the following expression for the maximum shearing stress

$$au_{
m max} = k rac{
m V}{A}$$

where A is the cross-sectional area of the beam.



Fig. *P6.25* 



Fig. P6.26



Fig. P6.27

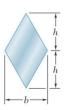


Fig. P6.28

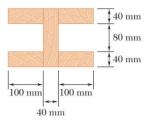
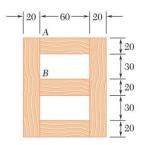


Fig. P6.29

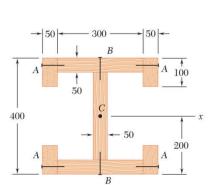
- **6.29** The built-up beam shown is made by gluing together five planks. Knowing that in the glued joints the average allowable shearing stress is 350 kPa, determine the largest permissible vertical shear in the beam.
- 6.30 For the beam of Prob. 6.29, determine the largest permissible horizontal shear.
- 6.31 Several wooden planks are glued together to form the box beam shown. Knowing that the beam is subjected to a vertical shear of 3 kN, determine the average shearing stress in the glued joint (a) at A, (b) at B.



Dimensions in mm

Fig. P6.31

**6.32** The built-up timber beam is subjected to a 1500-lb vertical shear. Knowing that the longitudinal spacing of the nails is s=2.5 in. and that each nail is 3.5 in. long, determine the shearing force in each nail.



Dimensions in mm

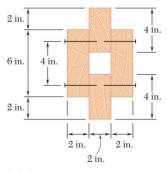


Fig. P6.32

**6.33** The built-up wooden beam shown is subjected to a vertical shear of 8 kN. Knowing that the nails are spaced longitudinally every 60 mm at A and every 25 mm at B, determine the shearing force in the nails (a) at A, (b) at B. (Given:  $I_x = 1.504 \times 10^9 \text{ mm}^4$ .)

Fig. P6.33

- **6.34** Knowing that a vertical shear **V** of 50 kips is exerted on a W14  $\times$  82 rolled-steel beam, determine the shearing stress (a) at point a, (b) at the centroid C.
- **6.35** An extruded aluminum beam has the cross section shown. Knowing that the vertical shear in the beam is 150 kN, determine the shearing stress at (a) point a, (b) point b.

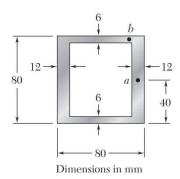


Fig. P6.35

- **6.36** Knowing that a given vertical shear V causes a maximum shearing stress of 75 MPa in the hat-shaped extrusion shown, determine the corresponding shearing stress at (a) point a, (b) point b.
- **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.

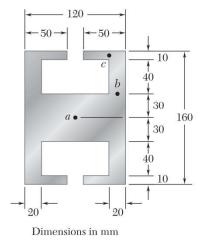


Fig. P6.37

- **6.38** An extruded beam has the cross section shown and a uniform wall thickness of 0.20 in. Knowing that a given vertical shear V causes a maximum shearing stress  $\tau = 9$  ksi, determine the shearing stress at the four points indicated.
- **6.39** Solve Prob. 6.38 assuming that the beam is subjected to a horizontal shear **V**.

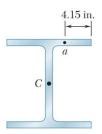


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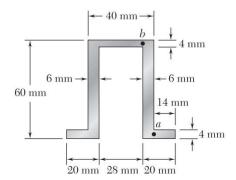


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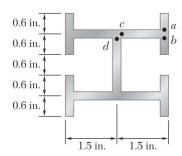


Fig. P6.38

Shearing Stresses in Beams and Thin-Walled Members

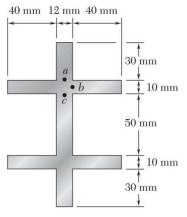
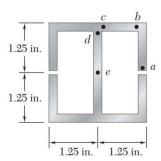


Fig. P6.40

- **6.40** Knowing that a given vertical shear V causes a maximum shearing stress of 50 MPa in a thin-walled member having the cross section shown, determine the corresponding shearing stress at (a) point a, (b) point b, (c) point c.
- **6.41 and 6.42** The extruded aluminum beam has a uniform wall thickness of  $\frac{1}{8}$  in. Knowing that the vertical shear in the beam is 2 kips, determine the corresponding shearing stress at each of the five points indicated.



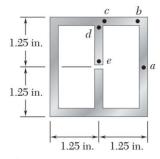


Fig. P6.41

Fig. P6.42

**6.43** Three  $1 \times 18$ -in. steel plates are bolted to four L6  $\times$  6  $\times$  1 angles to form a beam with the cross section shown. The bolts have a  $\frac{7}{8}$ -in. diameter and are spaced longitudinally every 5 in. Knowing that the allowable average shearing stress in the bolts is 12 ksi, determine the largest permissible vertical shear in the beam. (*Given:*  $I_x = 6123$  in<sup>4</sup>.)

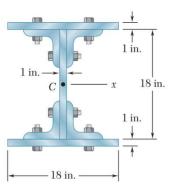


Fig. P6.43

6.44 Three planks are connected as shown by bolts of 14-mm diameter spaced every 150 mm along the longitudinal axis of the beam. For a vertical shear of 10 kN, determine the average shearing stress in the bolts.

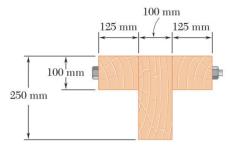


Fig. P6.44

**6.45** A beam consists of three planks connected as shown by steel bolts with a longitudinal spacing of 225 mm. Knowing that the shear in the beam is vertical and equal to 6 kN and that the allowable average shearing stress in each bolt is 60 MPa, determine the smallest permissible bolt diameter that can be used.

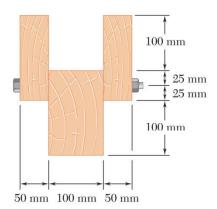


Fig. P6.45

- **6.46** A beam consists of five planks of  $1.5 \times 6$ -in. cross section connected by steel bolts with a longitudinal spacing of 9 in. Knowing that the shear in the beam is vertical and equal to 2000 lb and that the allowable average shearing stress in each bolt is 7500 psi, determine the smallest permissible bolt diameter that can be used.
- **6.47** A plate of  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. thickness is corrugated as shown and then used as a beam. For a vertical shear of 1.2 kips, determine (a) the maximum shearing stress in the section, (b) the shearing stress at point B. Also sketch the shear flow in the cross section.

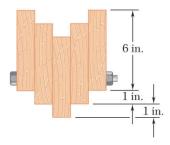


Fig. P6.46

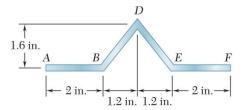


Fig. P6.47

**6.48** A plate of 4-mm thickness is bent as shown and then used as a beam. For a vertical shear of 12 kN, determine (a) the shearing stress at point A, (b) the maximum shearing stress in the beam. Also sketch the shear flow in the cross section.

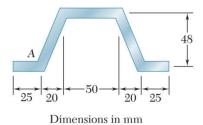


Fig. P6.48

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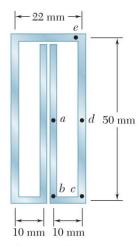


Fig. P6.49

- **6.49** A plate of 2-mm thickness is bent as shown and then used as a beam. For a vertical shear of 5 kN, determine the shearing stress at the five points indicated and sketch the shear flow in the cross section.
- **6.50** A plate of thickness t is bent as shown and then used as a beam. For a vertical shear of 600 lb, determine (a) the thickness t for which the maximum shearing stress is 300 psi, (b) the corresponding shearing stress at point E. Also sketch the shear flow in the cross section.

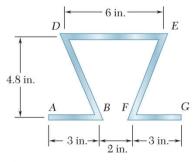


Fig. P6.50

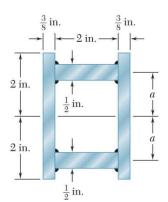


Fig. P6.51

- **6.51** The design of a beam calls for connecting two vertical rectangular  $\frac{3}{8} \times 4$ -in. plates by welding them to two horizontal  $\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ -in. plates as shown. For a vertical shear **V**, determine the dimension *a* for which the shear flow through the welded surfaces is maximum.
- **6.52 and 6.53** An extruded beam has a uniform wall thickness t. Denoting by  $\mathbf{V}$  the vertical shear and by A the cross-sectional area of the beam, express the maximum shearing stress as  $\tau_{\max} = k(V/A)$  and determine the constant k for each of the two orientations shown.

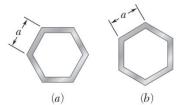


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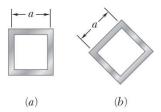


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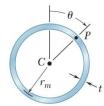


Fig. P6.54

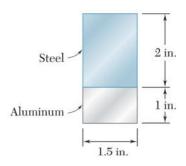
**6.54** (a) Determine the shearing stress at point P of a thin-walled pipe of the cross section shown caused by a vertical shear  $\mathbf{V}$ . (b) Show that the maximum shearing stress occurs for  $\theta = 90^{\circ}$  and is equal to 2V/A, where A is the cross-sectional area of the pipe.

**6.55** For a beam made of two or more materials with different moduli of elasticity, show that Eq. (6.6)

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

remains valid provided that both Q and I are computed by using the transformed section of the beam (see Sec. 4.6) and provided further that t is the actual width of the beam where  $\tau_{\rm ave}$  is computed.

**6.56** and **6.57** A steel bar and an aluminum bar are bonded together as shown to form a composite beam. Knowing that the vertical shear in the beam is 4 kips and that the modulus of elasticity is  $29 \times 10^6$  psi for the steel and  $10.6 \times 10^6$  psi for the aluminum, determine (a) the average stress at the bonded surface, (b) the maximum shearing stress in the beam. (*Hint*: Use the method indicated in Prob. 6.55.)



Aluminum 2 in.

Steel 1 in.

Fig. P6.56

Fig. P6.57

**6.58** and **6.59** A composite beam is made by attaching the timber and steel portions shown with bolts of 12-mm diameter spaced longitudinally every 200 mm. The modulus of elasticity is 10 GPa for the wood and 200 GPa for the steel. For a vertical shear of 4 kN, determine (a) the average shearing stress in the bolts, (b) the shearing stress at the center of the cross section. (*Hint*: Use the method indicated in Prob. 6.55.)

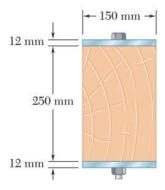


Fig. P6.58

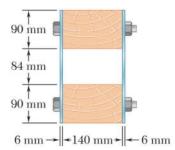


Fig. P6.59

**6.61** and **6.62** Determine the location of the shear center *O* of a thinwalled beam of uniform thickness having the cross section shown.

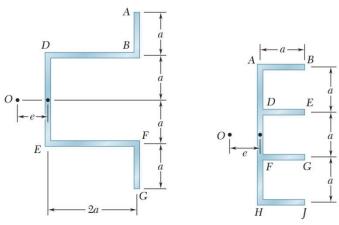


Fig. P6.61

Fig. P6.62

**6.63 through 6.66** 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  $\mathbf{V}$  shown applied at O.

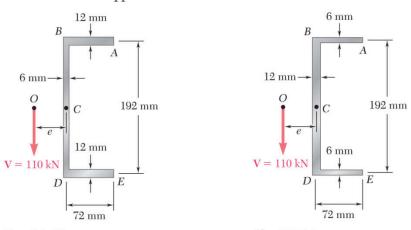


Fig. P6.63

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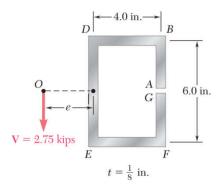


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**6.67 through 6.68** An extruded beam has the cross section shown. Determine (a) the location of the shear center O, (b) the distribution of the shearing stresses caused by the vertical shearing force V shown applied at O.

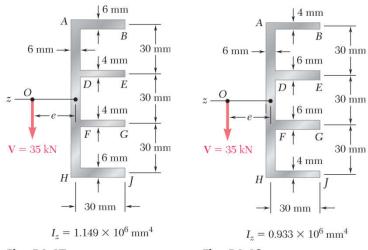
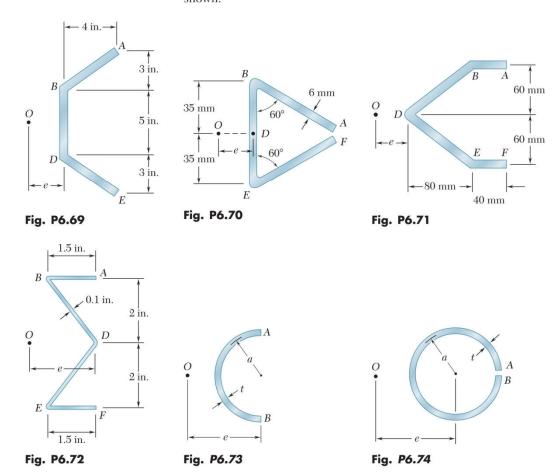


Fig. P6.67

Fig. P6.68

**6.69 through 6.74** Determine the location of the shear center *O* of a thin-walled beam of uniform thickness having the cross section shown.



**6.75** and **6.76** A thin-walled beam has the cross section shown. Determine the location of the shear center *O* of the cross section.

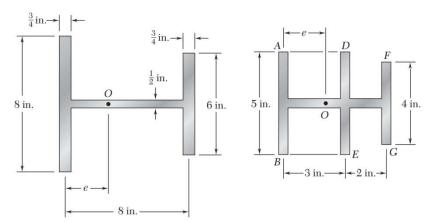
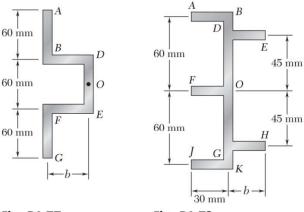


Fig. P6.75

Fig. P6.76

**6.77 and 6.78** A thin-walled beam of uniform thickness has the cross section shown. Determine the dimension b for which the shear center O of the cross section is located at the point indicated.



- Fig. P6.77
- Fig. P6.78
- **6.79** For the angle shape and loading of Sample Prob. 6.6, check that  $\int q \ dz = 0$  along the horizontal leg of the angle and  $\int q \ dy = P$  along its vertical leg.
- **6.80** For the angle shape and loading of Sample Prob. 6.6, (a) determine the points where the shearing stress is maximum and the corresponding values of the stress, (b) verify that the points obtained are located on the neutral axis corresponding to the given loading.

**6.89** A square box beam is made of two  $20 \times 80$ -mm planks and two  $20 \times 120$ -mm planks nailed together as shown. Knowing that the spacing between the nails is s=30 mm and that the vertical shear in the beam is V=1200 N, determine (a) the shearing force in each nail, (b) the maximum shearing stress in the beam.

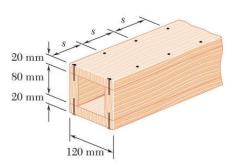


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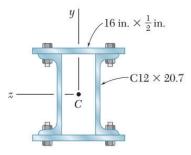


Fig. P6.90

- **6.90** The beam shown is fabricated by connecting two channel shapes and two plates, using bolts of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. diameter spaced longitudinally every 7.5 in. Determine the average shearing stress in the bolts caused by a shearing force of 25 kips parallel to the y axis.
- **6.91** For the beam and loading shown, consider section n-n and determine (a) the largest shearing stress in that section, (b) the shearing stress at point a.

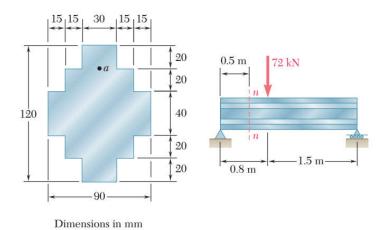


Fig. P6.91

**6.92** For the beam and loading shown, determine the minimum required width b, knowing that for the grade of timber used,  $\sigma_{\rm all}=12$  MPa and  $\tau_{\rm all}=825$  kPa.

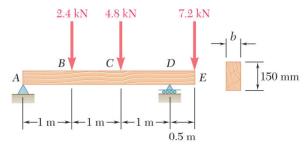


Fig. P6.92

**6.93** For the beam and loading shown, consider section n-n and determine the shearing stress at (a) point a, (b) point b.

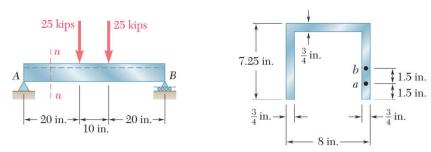


Fig. P6.93 and P6.94

- **6.94** For the beam and loading shown, determine the largest shearing stress in section n-n.
- **6.95** The composite beam shown is made by welding C200  $\times$  17.1 rolled-steel channels to the flanges of a W250  $\times$  80 wide-flange rolled-steel shape. Knowing that the beam is subjected to a vertical shear of 200 kN, determine (a) the horizontal shearing force per meter at each weld, (b) the shearing stress at point a of the flange of the wide-flange shape.

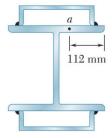


Fig. P6.95