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Major Exam I

KEY SOLUTION

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Problem 1: (20 points)

The given thin plate is made of two parts glued together as shown. The plate is subjected to an axial distributed load w (N/m). Determine the largest value of w that can be applied.

For the plate material : ultimate normal stress = 60 MPa

For the glue : ultimate normal stress = 30 MPa, and ultimate shear stress = 15 MPa

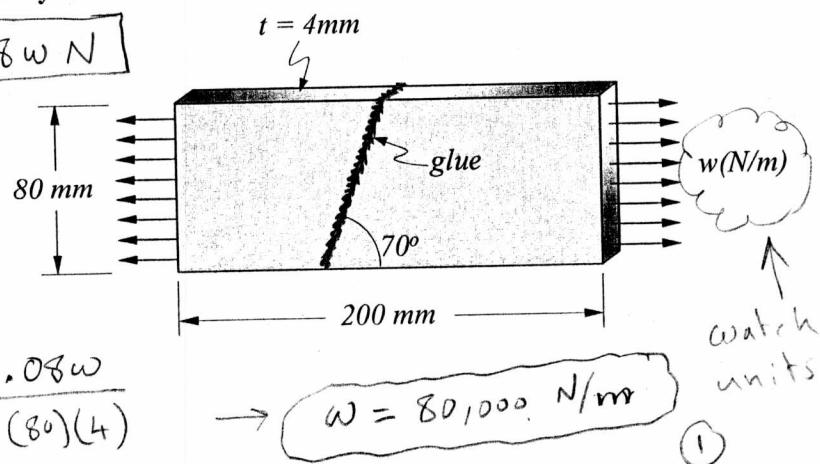
For the whole problem, use safety factor S.F. = 3

Applied force $F = .08w N$

a) check plate..

$$\sigma_{all} = \frac{60}{3} = 20 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_{all} = 20 = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{.08w}{(80)(4)}$$



b) check glue

$$N = (.08w) \sin 70$$

$$V = (.08w) \cos 70$$



To find the inclined surface area

$$d = \frac{80}{\sin 70}$$

check glue normal: $\sigma_{all} = \frac{30}{3} = 10 \text{ MPa} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}} = \frac{.08w \sin 70}{(4)(80/\sin 70)}$

$w = 45,299 \text{ N/m}$ (2)

check glue shear: $\tau_{all} = \frac{15}{3} = 5 \text{ MPa} = \frac{\text{force}}{\text{area}} = \frac{.08w \cos 70}{(4)(80/\sin 70)}$

$w = 62,229 \text{ N/m}$ (3)

Compare (1), (2), (3)
the smallest controls

$w_{max} = 45,299 \text{ N/m}$ Answer.

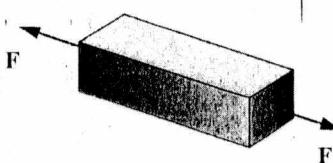
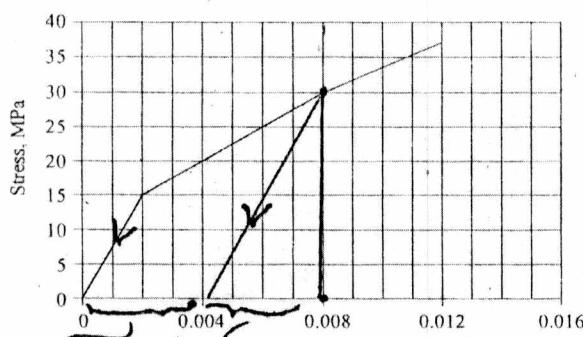
Problem 2: (20 points)

A bar with the stress-strain diagram shown was originally 1 m long with a square cross-sectional area of 100 mm x 100 mm.

When an axial tension load F is applied, the square cross-section became 99.95 mm x 99.95 mm. Determine the following:

- (6) a) The magnitude of the applied force F.
- (3) b) The final length of the bar when the load F is applied.
- (2) c) The final length of the bar when the load F is released.
- (5d) d) The final length of the bar when the applied load is 300 kN.
- (4) e) The final length of the bar when the 300 kN load is released.

Poisson's ratio, $\nu = 0.25$



Solution

$$(a) \nu = -\frac{\epsilon_{lat}}{\epsilon_{long}} \Rightarrow \epsilon_{long} = -\frac{\epsilon_{lat}}{\nu}$$

$$\epsilon_{lat} = \frac{99.95 - 100}{100} = -0.0005 \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{mm}} \quad (2)$$

$$\epsilon_{long} = -\frac{(-0.0005)}{0.25} = 0.002 \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{mm}} \quad (1)$$

From $\sigma - \epsilon$ diagram when $\epsilon_{long} = 0.002 \Rightarrow \sigma = 15 \text{ MPa}$

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{A_0} \Rightarrow P = \sigma A_0 = 15 \times 10000 = 150000 \text{ N} = 150 \text{ kN} \quad (2)$$

$$(b) \epsilon_{long} = \frac{l_f - l_0}{l_0} \Rightarrow l_f = (\epsilon_{long} \times l_0) + l_0 = 1.002 \text{ m} = 1 \text{ f} \quad (3)$$

(c) when the load F is released will go back to original length $\sigma = \sigma_y$,
 $\therefore L_f = 1 \text{ m} \quad (2)$

$$(d) \sigma = \frac{300000}{10000} = 30 \text{ MPa} \quad (1) \text{ in the plastic range.}$$

$$\text{at } \sigma = 30 \text{ MPa}, \epsilon_{long} = 0.008 \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{mm}} \quad (2)$$

$$l_f = (0.008)(1) + 1 = [1.008 \text{ m}] \quad (1)$$

$$(e) E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_{long}} = \frac{15}{0.002} = 7500 \text{ MPa} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{recovered strain} = \frac{30}{7500} = 0.004 \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{mm}}, \text{ or directly from the graph}$$

$$\text{permanent strain} = 0.008 - 0.004 = 0.004 \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{mm}}$$

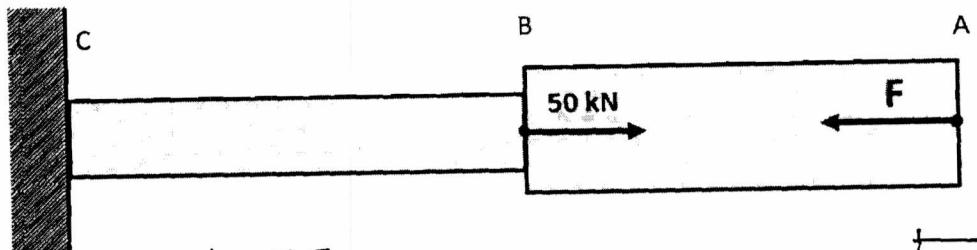
$$L_f = (1 \times 0.004) + 1 = [1.004 \text{ m}] \quad (1)$$

Problem 3: (20 points)

The rods AB and BC are subjected to the loads and temperature changes shown in the figure and table below. Determine the maximum allowable force F that can be applied (in the shown direction) if

- the maximum allowable normal stress in AB is 150 MPa (tension or compression), and
- the maximum allowable normal stress in BC is 100 MPa (tension or compression), and
- the maximum allowable displacement of point A is 5×10^{-4} m.

Properties Member	L (m)	A (m^2)	E (GPa)	ΔT ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	α ($/^{\circ}\text{C}$)
AB	0.5	4×10^{-4}	200	+40	20×10^{-6}
BC	0.6	3×10^{-4}	100	-60	15×10^{-6}



(Pb)

① FBD: AB $\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$-F - P_{AB} = 0 \Rightarrow P_{AB} = -F \quad \text{"C"}$$

① FBD: BC $\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$-F + 50 \times 10^3 - P_{BC} = 0 \Rightarrow P_{BC} = 50 \times 10^3 - F$$

$$\sigma_{\text{allow}} = P_{AB} / A_{AB} = \pm 150 \times 10^6 \Rightarrow P_{AB} = \pm 150 \times 10^6 \times 4 \times 10^{-4} = \pm 600 \text{ kN}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{allow}} = P_{BC} / A_{BC} = \pm 100 \times 10^6 \Rightarrow P_{BC} = \pm 100 \times 10^6 \times 3 \times 10^{-4} = \pm 300 \text{ kN}$$

$$[50 \times 10^3 - F] / 3 \times 10^{-4} = -100 \times 10^6 \Rightarrow F_{\text{max}}^{(1)} = 80 \text{ kN}$$

displ. of A = $\sum \delta = (\delta_{\text{mech}} + \delta_{\text{therm}})_{AB} + (\delta_{\text{mech}} + \delta_{\text{therm}})_{BC}$

$$\delta_{\text{mech}}^{AB} = \epsilon_{\text{load}}^{AB} = \frac{PL}{AE} = \frac{-F(0.5)}{4 \times 10^{-4} \times 200 \times 10^9} = -6.25 \times 10^{-9} F \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\delta_{\text{therm}}^{AB} = \epsilon_{\Delta T}^{AB} = \alpha \Delta T L = 2.0 \times 10^{-6} (+40)(0.5) = +4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \rightarrow$$

$$\delta_{\text{mech}}^{BC} = \epsilon_{\text{load}}^{BC} = \frac{PL}{AE} = \frac{[50 \times 10^3 - F](0.6)}{3 \times 10^{-4} \times 100 \times 10^9} = 1 \times 10^{-3} - 2 \times 10^{-8} F$$

$$\delta_{\text{therm}}^{BC} = \epsilon_{\Delta T}^{BC} = 15 \times 10^{-6} (-60)(0.6) = -5.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \leftarrow$$

$$\text{displ. of A} = -6.25 \times 10^{-9} F + 4 \times 10^{-4} + 1 \times 10^{-3} - 2 \times 10^{-8} F - 5.4 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 8.6 \times 10^{-4} - 2.625 \times 10^{-8} F \Rightarrow$$

$$8.6 \times 10^{-4} - 2.625 \times 10^{-8} F = -5 \times 10^{-4} \quad [\text{Note the minus sign! Why ?!}]$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{\text{max}}^{(1)} = 1.36 \times 10^{-3} / 2.625 \times 10^{-8} = 51.81 \text{ kN}$$

② $F_{\text{max}} = \min(F_{\text{max}}^{(1)}, F_{\text{max}}^{(2)}, F_{\text{max}}^{(3)}) \Rightarrow F_{\text{max}} = 51.81 \text{ kN}$

(UVL 2.1)) { Note that σ_{BC} is still "ok" }

Problem 4: (20 points)

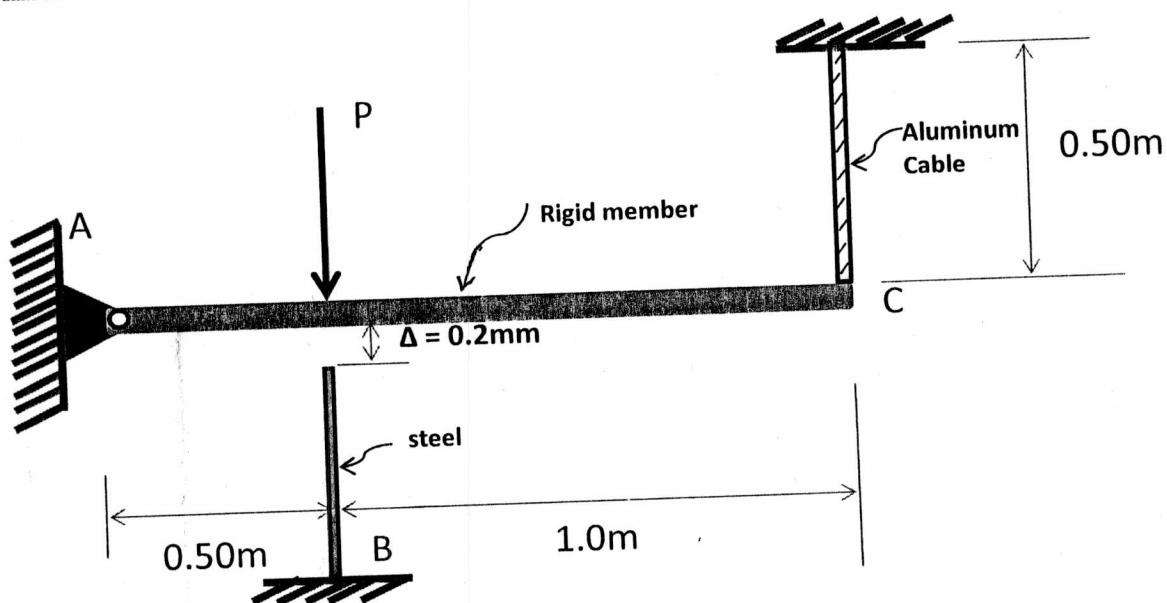
Rigid member AC is hinged at A and is supported by an aluminum cable at C. Before applying the load, AC was horizontal and a gap, $\Delta = 0.2 \text{ mm}$ separated it from a steel rod as shown.

If $P = 24 \text{ kN}$, determine the following:

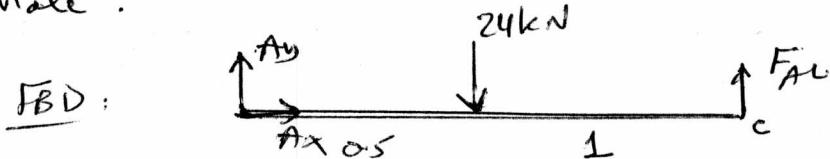
- the stress in the aluminum cable.
- the displacement of point C.

$$E_{\text{aluminum}} = 70 \text{ GPa}, E_{\text{steel}} = 200 \text{ GPa}, L_{\text{steel}} = 0.5 \text{ m}$$

$$A_{\text{aluminum}} = A_{\text{steel}} = 50 \text{ mm}^2$$



① First need to check if the gap closes or not and the problem need to be treated as statically determinate:



$$\textcircled{1} \quad \sum M_A @ A = 0 + \uparrow \quad 24 \times 10^3 (0.5) = 1.5 (F_A) \Rightarrow F_A = 8000 \text{ N}$$

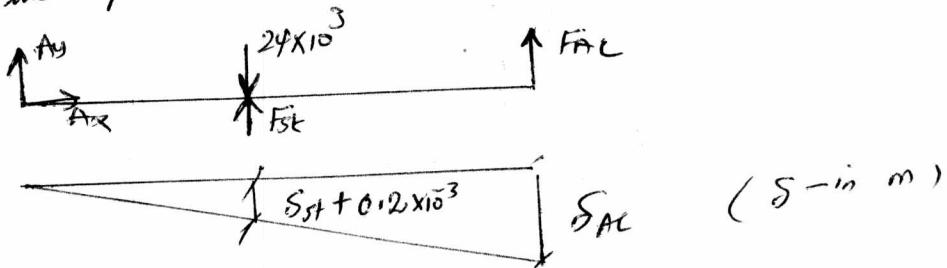
$$\textcircled{1} \quad S_c = \frac{F_A l}{E_{\text{al}} A_{\text{al}}} = \frac{(8000)(0.5)}{(70 \times 10^9)(50 \times 10^{-6})} = 1.142 \text{ mm}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \delta_B = S_c \left(\frac{l}{l-S} \right) = 0.38 \text{ mm} > 0.2 \text{ mm}$$

∴ The problem is statically indeterminate as the gap C

II Now treat the problem as statically indeterminate prob

① FBD



Equilibrium Eq.

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \sum M @ A = 0 + \uparrow \quad 1.5 F_{AC} + F_{BT} (0.5) = 24 \times 10^3 (0.5) \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

Compatibility Equation

$$\textcircled{6} \quad \frac{S_{BT} + 0.2 \times 10^{-3}}{0.5} = \frac{S_{AC}}{1.5} \Rightarrow 3 S_{BT} + 0.6 \times 10^{-3} = S_{AC}$$

$$3 \frac{F_{BT}(0.5)}{(200 \times 10^9)(50 \times 10^{-6})} + 0.6 \times 10^{-3} = \frac{F_{AC}(0.5)}{(70 \times 10^9)(50 \times 10^{-6})}$$

$$1.5 F_{BT} + 0.6 \times 10^{-3} = 1.429 F_{AC} \quad \text{---}$$

Solving A & B \Rightarrow

$$\textcircled{1} \quad F_{BT} = 2747 \text{ N}$$

$$F_{AC} = 7084 \text{ N}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (\text{a}) \text{ Stress in Aluminum} = \frac{F_{AC}}{A_{AC}} = \frac{7084}{50 \times 10^{-6}} = 142 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (\text{b}) \text{ Displacement of point C} = \frac{F_{AC} l_{AC}}{E_{AL} A_{AC}} = \frac{(7084)(0.5)}{(70 \times 10^9)(50 \times 10^{-6})}$$

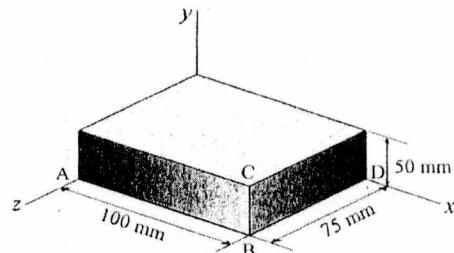
$$S_C = 1.012 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

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Problem 5: (20 points)

The steel block shown is subjected to a uniform pressure p on all the faces. Knowing that the change in length of edge AB is -30×10^{-3} mm and using $E = 200$ GPa, and $G = 75$ GPa, determine the followings:

- (8) a) The magnitude of the applied pressure, p .
- (3) b) The strains in the x , y , and z directions.
- (6) c) The new length of AB, CB, and BD after the application of the uniform pressure p .
- (3) d) The change in volume, using any approach.



Solution

$$(a) \epsilon_x = \frac{(\Delta L)_{AB}}{L_{AB}} = \frac{-30 \times 10^{-3}}{100} = -3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mm/mm} \quad (1) \quad \boxed{\text{Initial Dimensions}}$$

$$\epsilon_x = -3 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{1}{200 \times 10^9} [-P - 0.333(-P + P)]$$

$$P = 179.64 \text{ MPa} \quad (2) \quad \boxed{\text{compression}}$$

$$(b) \epsilon_x = -3 \times 10^{-4} \quad (1) \quad G = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}, \quad 75 \times 10^3 = \frac{200 \times 10^9}{2(1+\nu)} \Rightarrow \nu = 0.333 \quad (2)$$

$$\epsilon_y = \frac{1}{200 \times 10^9} [-179.64 \times 10^6 - 0.333(-2 \times 179.64 \times 10^3)]$$

$$\epsilon_y = -3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mm/mm} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Similarly } \rightarrow \epsilon_z = -3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mm/mm} \quad (1)$$

$$(c) (L_{AB})_{\text{new}} = (-30 \times 10^{-3}) + 100 = \boxed{99.97 \text{ mm}} \quad (2)$$

$$(L_{CB})_{\text{new}} = (50 + -3 \times 10^{-4}) + 50 = \boxed{99.985 \text{ mm}} \quad (2)$$

$$(L_{BD})_{\text{new}} = (75 + -3 \times 10^{-4}) + 75 = \boxed{74.9775 \text{ mm}} \quad (2)$$

$$(d) \text{ change in volume} = \Delta V =$$

$$(99.97)(99.985)(74.9775) - (100)(50)(75) =$$

$$\boxed{\Delta V = -337.40 \text{ mm}^3.} \quad (3)$$

$$-337.4 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$\text{or} \quad e = \frac{\Delta Y}{V} = \epsilon_x + \epsilon_y + \epsilon_z$$

$$\frac{\Delta V}{337.4000} = 3(-3 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$\Delta V = -337.5 \text{ mm}^3$$