

# Stresses in Beams

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# Formula for Bending and Shear Stress

$$f_b = \frac{Mc}{I}$$

$$= \frac{M}{S}$$

Bending Stress, N/mm<sup>2</sup>, PSI, MPa, Pa, Ksi

S= Section Modulus

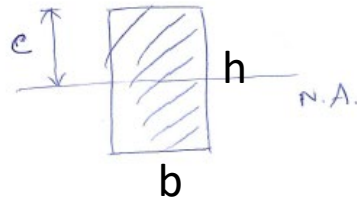
$$I = (1/12) * b h^3$$

$$I = (\pi * D^4) / 64$$



D=Diameter

$$S = I/c$$



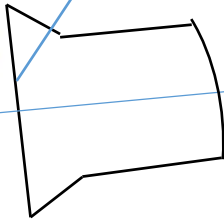
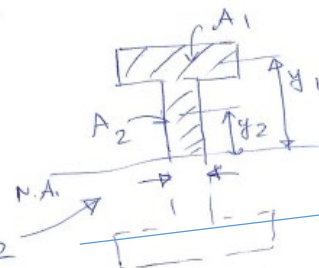
Depth of beam

$$S_v = \frac{VQ}{Ib}$$

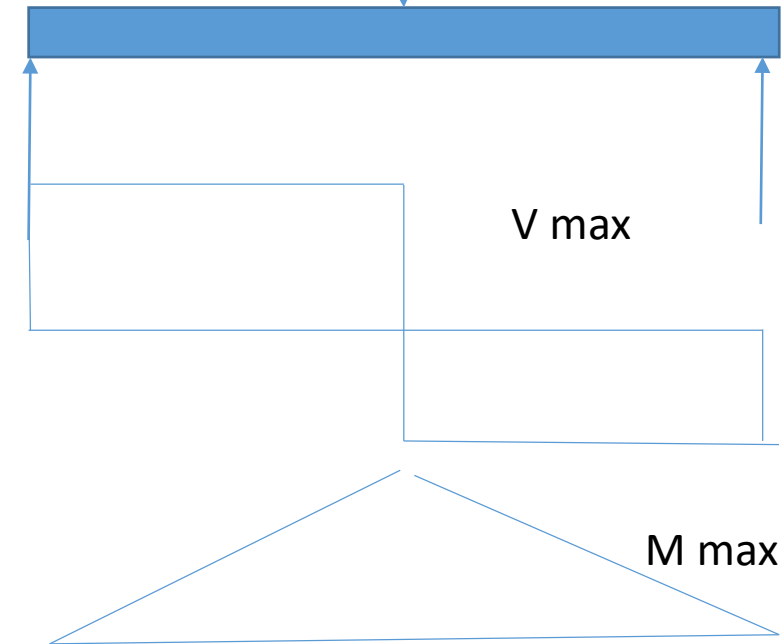
$$Q = \sum A y$$

$$= A_1 y_1 + A_2 y_2$$

I = From steel table  
b = width of section



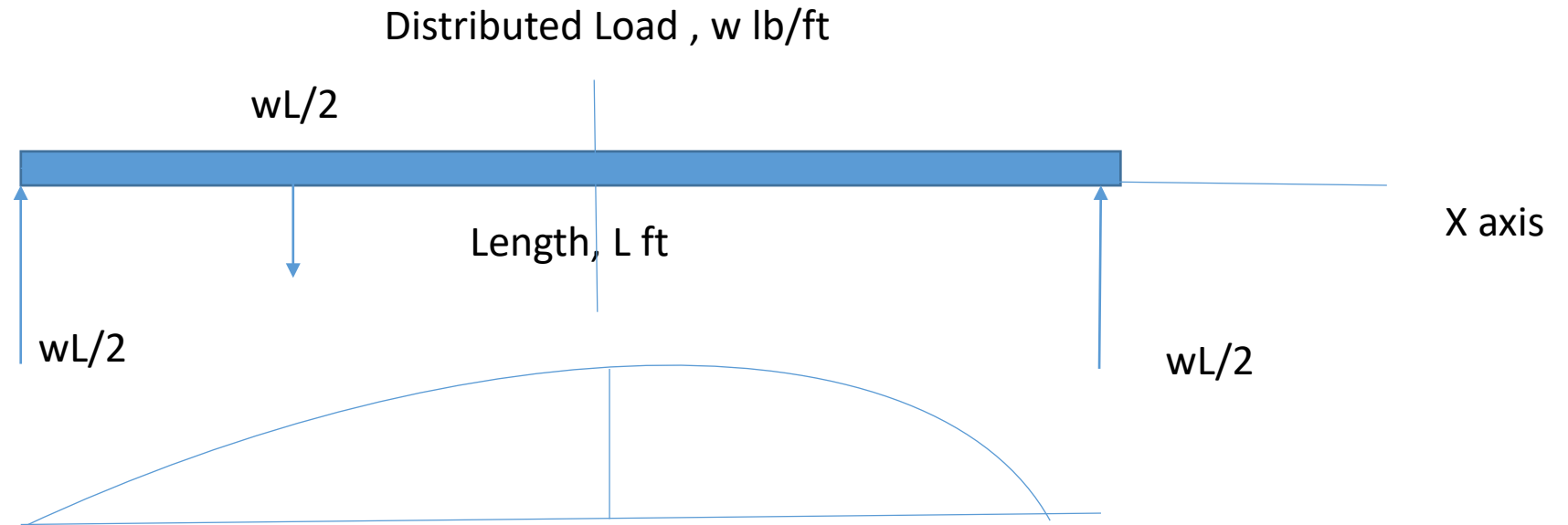
Shear stress, Pa



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# Maximum Moment Calculation

Consider a beam , L ft long loaded with distributed load w lb/ft, Calculate Maximum moment



$$M \text{ max} = (w * L / 2) * L / 2 - (w * L / 2) * L / 4 = w * L^2 / 4 - w * L^2 / 8 = w * L^2 / 8$$

# Example of Shearing Stresses in Beams

## Shearing Stress in Beams

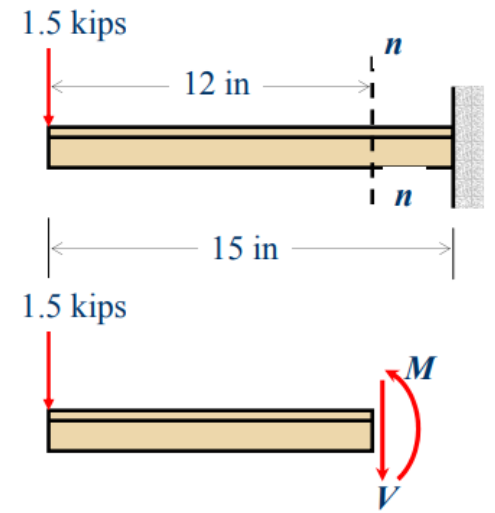
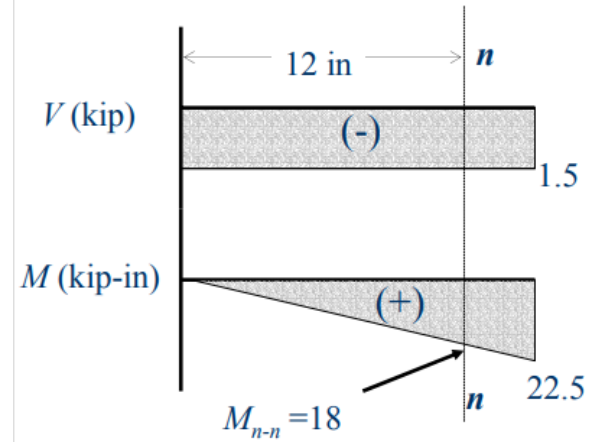
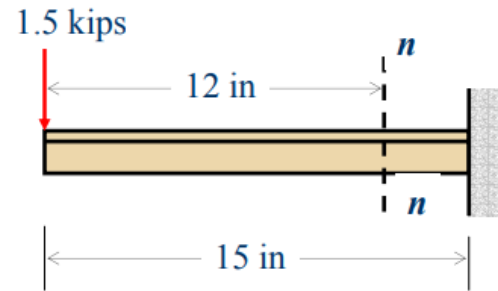
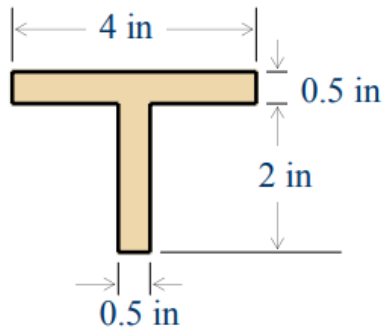


### ■ Example 14

A machine part has a T-shaped cross section and is acted upon in its plane of symmetry by the single force shown. Determine (a) the maximum compressive stress at section  $n-n$  and (b) the maximum shearing stress.

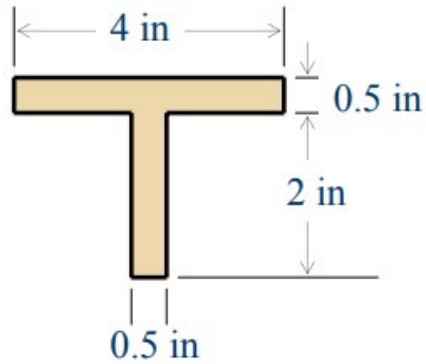
# Solution

## ■ Example 14 (cont'd)



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First, we need to locate the neutral axis.  
Let's make our reference from the bottom edge.



$$y_c = \frac{(1)(2 \times 0.5) + (2 + 0.25)(4 \times 0.5)}{2 \times 0.5 + 4 \times 0.5} = 1.833 \text{ in}$$

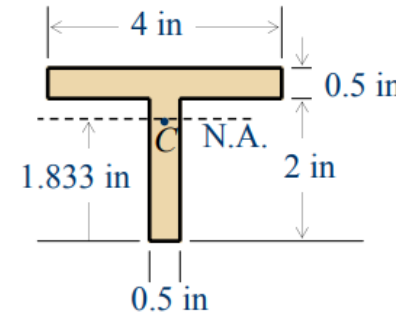
$$y_{\text{ten}} = 2.5 - 1.833 = 0.667 \text{ in} \quad y_{\text{com}} = 1.833 \text{ in} = y_{\text{max}}$$

$$\text{Max. Stress} = \frac{M_r y_{\text{max}}}{I_x}$$

## ■ Example 14 (cont'd)

Next find the moment of inertia about the neutral axis:

$$I_x = \frac{0.5(1.833)^3}{3} + \frac{4(0.667)^3}{3} - \left[ \frac{3.5(0.167)^3}{3} \right] = 1.417 \text{ in}^4$$



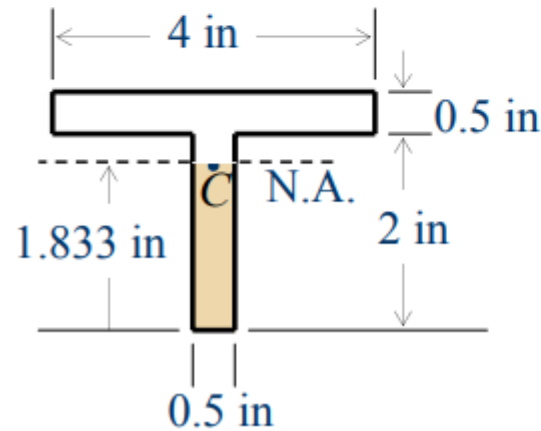
(a) Maximum normal stress is a compressive stress:

$$\sigma_{\text{max}} = \frac{M_{n-n} c_{\text{max}}}{I} = \frac{18(1.833)}{1.417} = \underline{23.3 \text{ ksi (C)}}$$

## ■ Example 14 (cont'd)

(b) Maximum shearing stress:

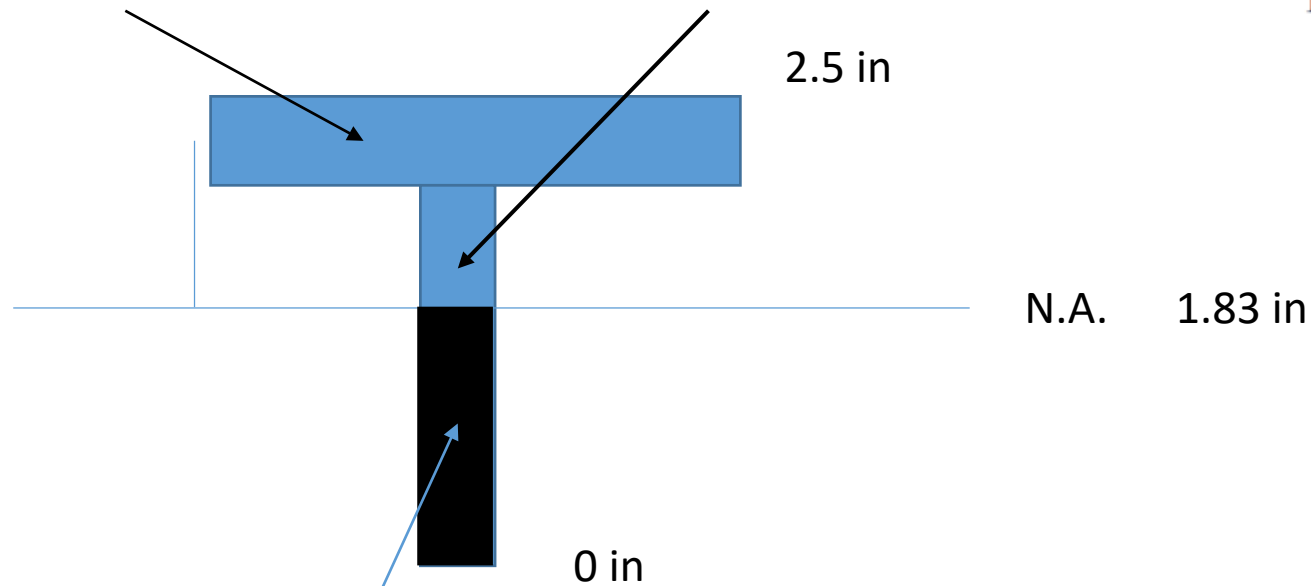
The maximum value of  $Q$  occurs at the neutral axis. Since in this cross section the width  $t$  is minimum at the neutral axis, the maximum shearing stress will occur there. Choosing the area below  $a-a$  at the neutral axis, we have



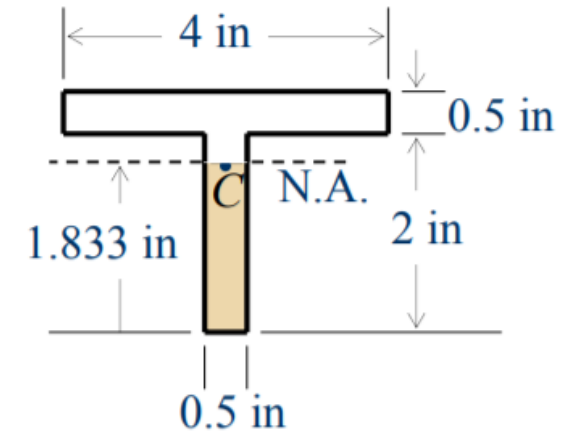
$$Q = \frac{1.833}{2} (0.5)(1.833) = 0.840 \text{ in}^3$$
$$\tau_{\max} = \frac{VQ}{It} = \frac{1.5(0.840)}{1.417(0.5)} = \underline{1.778 \text{ ksi}}$$

# Calculation of Q for Upper and lower sections of the beam from N.A.

$$Q = a_1 * y_1 + a_2 * y_2 = 4 * 0.5 * (2.5 - 1.833 - .25) + (2 - 1.833) * 0.5 * (2 - 1.833) / 2 = ?$$



$$Q = A * y = (1.83 * .5) * (1.83 / 2) = ?$$





# Average Web Shear Approach

- Webs I Steel beam resist 85 to 90 % of the shear.
- Therefore only consider Web in the equation.
- True for W and C beam

$$F_v = V / (d * t_w)$$

