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Instructions

1. Begin each problem in the space provided on the examination sheets. If additional space is required, use the paper provided. Work on one side of each sheet only, with only one problem on a sheet.
2. Each problem is of value as indicated below.
3. To obtain maximum credit for a problem, you must present your solution clearly. Accordingly:
 - a. Identify coordinate systems
 - b. Sketch free body diagrams
 - c. State units explicitly
 - d. Clarify your approach to the problem including assumptions
4. **If your solution cannot be followed, it will be assumed that it is in error.**

Prob. 1	_(25)	_____
Prob. 2	_(25)	_____
Prob. 3	_(25)	_____
Prob. 4	_(25)	_____
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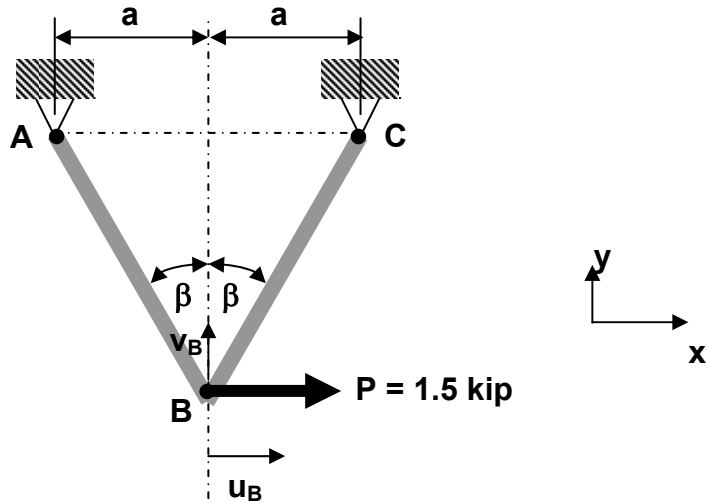
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PROBLEM #2 (25 points)

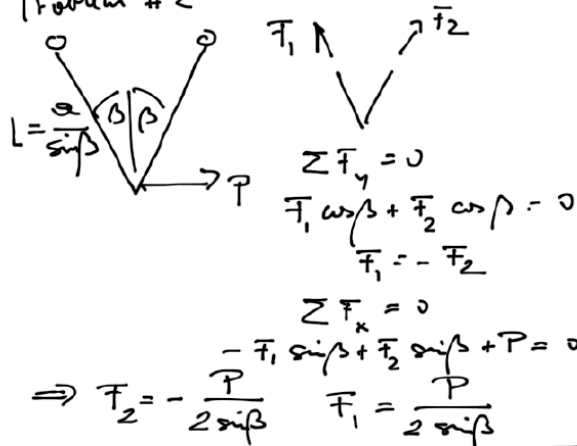
The truss structure shown below is loaded by a force $P=1.5$ kip acting in the horizontal direction. The elements AB and BC possess cross section area $A=1.0$ in², and elastic modulus $E=30 \times 10^3$ ksi. The distance AC is $2a=48$ in. The angle between the two elements is $2\beta=60^\circ$.

Using work-energy principle and/or the principle of virtual work:

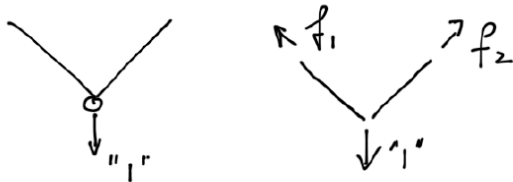
- Determine the horizontal displacement of point B, u_B .
- Determine the vertical displacement of point B, v_B .



Problem #2



$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta &= \frac{F_1^2 L}{2EA_1} + \frac{F_2^2 L}{2EA_2} = \\
 &= \left(\frac{P^2}{4 \sin^2 \beta} \cdot \frac{a}{\sin \beta} \cdot \frac{1}{2EA} \right) \times 2 \\
 &= \frac{P^2 a}{4 \sin^3 \beta} \frac{1}{EA} = \frac{1}{2} P \alpha \quad \Rightarrow \alpha = 0.0048 \text{ in}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum F_y = 0 \quad f_1 \cos \beta + f_2 \cos \beta - 1 &= 0 \\
 \sum F_x = 0 \quad -f_1 \sin \beta + f_2 \sin \beta &= 0 \\
 f_1 &= f_2 \\
 2f_1 \cos \beta &= 1 \\
 f_1 = \frac{1}{2 \cos \beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = f_2 &= 0.577
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta &= f_1 \frac{F_1 L}{EA} + f_2 \frac{F_2 L}{EA} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{P \alpha}{2 \sin^3 \beta} \frac{1}{EA} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left(\frac{-P \alpha}{2 \sin^3 \beta} \frac{1}{EA} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta = 0$$

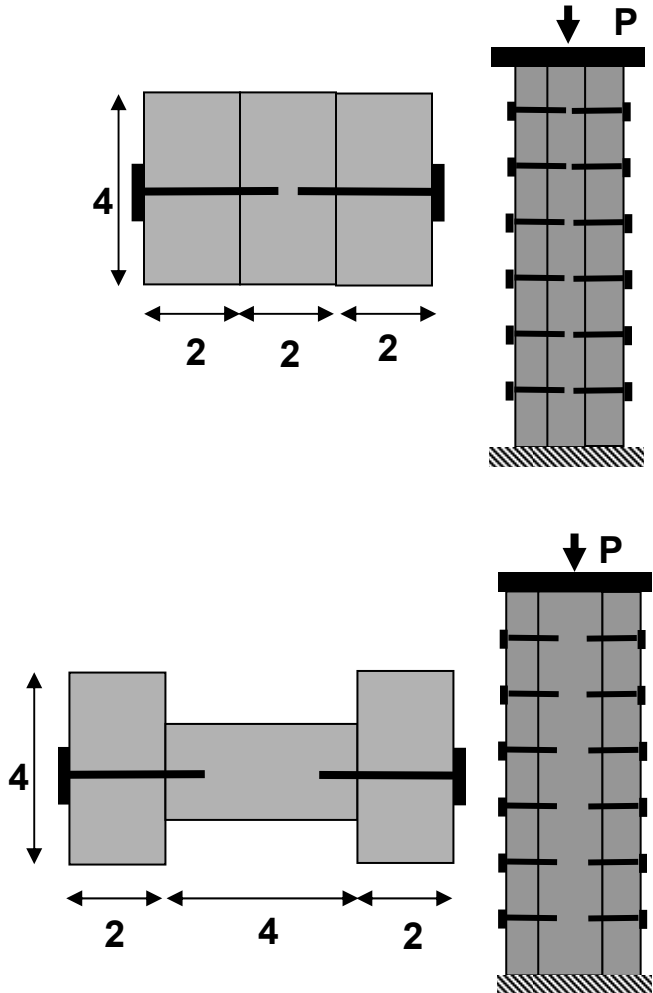
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PROBLEM #3 (25 points)

Consider that three wood planks of cross section **a=2 in.** by **b=4 in.** and length **L=6 ft** are available to construct a column structure to carry an axial load. Given the three planks of wood and a few nails you can construction the two columns shown below. Assume that the ends of the column act as pin supports, and that wood possesses an elastic modulus of **E=1,000 ksi**.

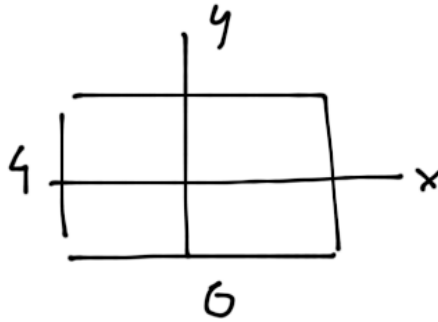
Given the two options which one should be selected such that the largest load **P** can be sustained. Your answers need to be based on calculated numbers.



Problem #3

$$P = \frac{\pi^2 EI}{L^2}$$

Case A:



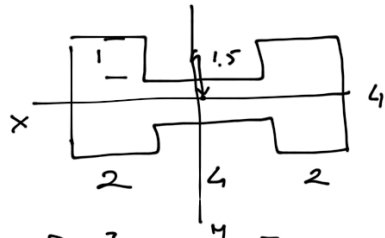
$$I_x = \frac{6 \cdot 4^3}{12} = 32 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_y = \frac{4 \cdot 6^3}{12} = 72 \text{ in}^4$$

$$P = \frac{\pi^2 EI_x}{L^2} = 60 \text{ Kip}$$

$$P = \frac{\pi^2 EI_y}{L^2} = 137 \text{ Kip}$$

Case B



$$I_x = \frac{8 \cdot 4^3}{12} - \left[\frac{4 \cdot 1^3}{12} + 1.5^2 \cdot (1 \cdot 4) \right] \cdot 2 = 25 \text{ in}^4$$

$$I_y = \frac{4 \cdot 8^3}{12} - \left[\frac{1 \cdot 4^3}{12} \right] \cdot 2 = 160 \text{ in}^4$$

$$P = \frac{\pi^2 EI_x}{L^2} = 45 \text{ Kip}$$

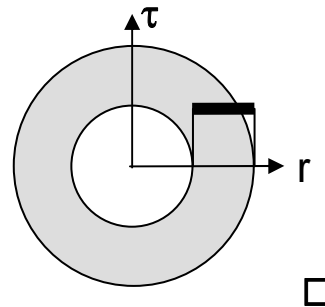
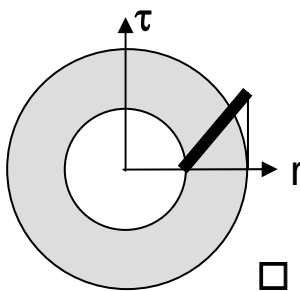
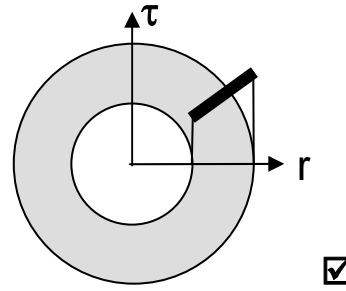
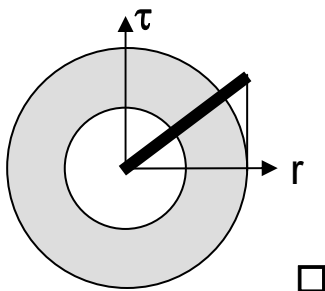
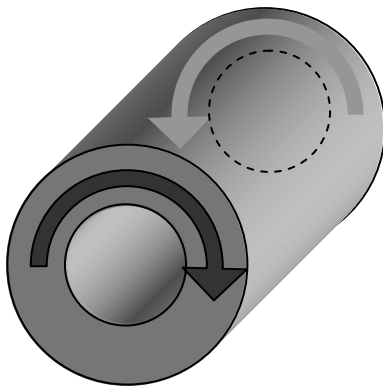
$$P = \frac{\pi^2 EI_y}{L^2} = 304 \text{ Kip}$$

\Rightarrow largest load is 60 Kip

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A tube is subjected to torsion. From the options shown below, select the correct answer for the stress distribution in a tube cross section.



PROBLEM #4d (6 points) Multiple Choice, no partial credit

A bar is clamped between two walls. The bar is initially free of stress. Then, the system is heated to a temperature T_2 . The stresses that develop in the bar depend on: (check all that apply)

The coefficient of thermal expansion α of the material the bar is made of.

The elastic modulus E of the material the bar is made of.

The bar's length L .

The bar's cross section area A .

The initial temperature T_1 of the bar.