Question 1 A flat bar of width *b* 60 mm and thickness *t* 10 mm is loaded in tension by a force *P* (see figure). The bar is attached to a support by a pin of diameter *d* that passes through a hole of the same size in the bar. The allowable tensile stress on the net cross section of the bar is τ 140 MPa, the allowable shear stress in the pin is *s* 80 MPa, and the allowable bearing stress between the pin and the bar is *B* 200 MPa.

(a) Determine the pin diameter d_m for which the load P will be at maximum.

(b) Determine the corresponding value P_{max} of the load.





Question 2 The clamp shown in the figure is used to support a load hanging from the lower flange of a steel beam. The clamp consists of two arms (A and B) joined by a pin at C. The pin has diameter d 12 mm. Because arm B straddles arm A, the pin is in double shear.

Line 1 in the figure defines the line of action of the resultant horizontal force H acting between the lower flange of the beam and arm B. The vertical distance from this line to the pin is h 250 mm. Line 2 defines the line of action of the resultant vertical force V acting between the flange and arm B. The horizontal distance from this line to the centerline of the beam is c 100 mm. The force conditions between arm A and the lower flange are symmetrical with those given for arm B.

Determine the average shear stress in the pin at C when the load P 18 kN.



Question 3 A small dam of height h 2.0 m is constructed of vertical wood beams AB of thickness t 120 mm, as shown in the figure. Consider the beams to be simply supported at the top and bottom.

Determine the maximum bending stress max in the beams, assuming that the weight density of water is 9.81 kN/m₃.



Problem 5.8-8 A laminated plastic beam of square cross section is built up by gluing together three strips, each 10 mm \times 30 mm in cross section (see figure). The beam has a total weight of 3.2 N and is simply supported with span length L = 320 mm.

Considering the weight of the beam, calculate the maximum permissible load P that may be placed at the midpoint if (a) the allowable shear stress in the glued joints is 0.3 MPa, and (b) the allowable bending stress in the plastic is 8 MPa.



Question 5 A propeller shaft subjected to combined torsion and axial thrust is designed to resist a shear stress of 63 MPa and a compressive stress of 90 MPa (see figure).

(a) Determine the principal stresses and show them on a sketch of a properly oriented element.

(b) Determine the maximum shear stresses and associated normal stresses and show them on a sketch of a properly oriented element.



Data for 7.4-14 $\sigma_x = 31$ MPa, $\sigma_y = -5$ MPa, $\tau_{xy} = 33$ MPa, $\theta = 45^{\circ}$