

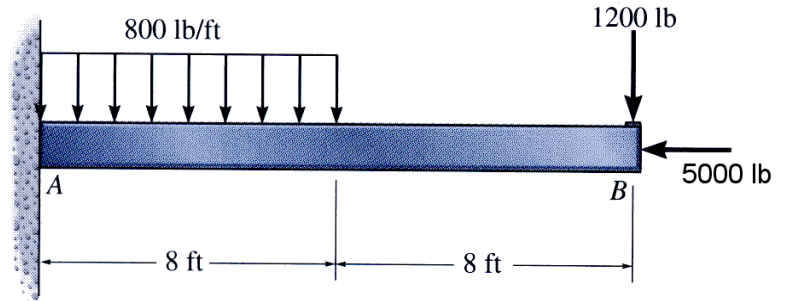
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1. If the beam has a square cross section of 9 in. on each side, determine the maximum bending stress  $\sigma$  (absolute value) in the beam.



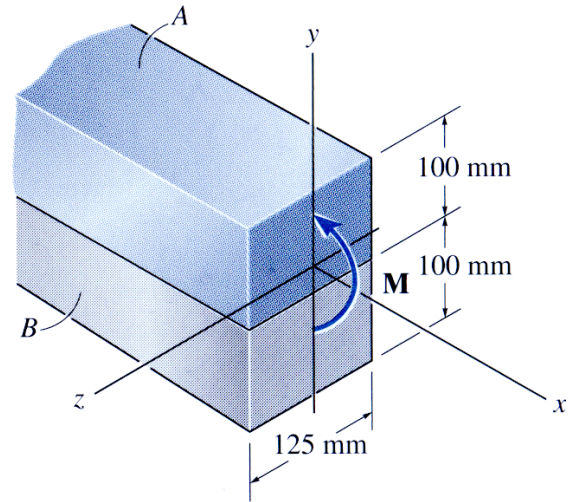
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2. The composite beam is made of steel (A) and brass (B). If the allowable bending stress for the steel is  $\sigma_s = 180$  MPa and for the brass  $\sigma_b = 60$  MPa, determine the maximum moment  $M$  that can be applied to the beam. Assume  $E_s = 200$  GPa and  $E_b = 101$  GPa.



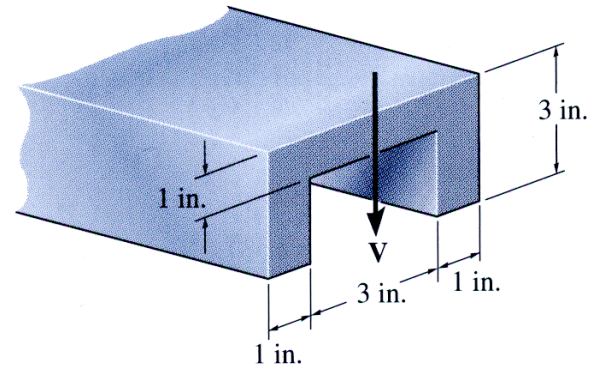
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3. If the applied shear force  $V = 18$  kips, determine the maximum shear stress  $\tau$  in the beam.



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4. If nails having a shear strength of 40 lb are spaced at 9 in., determine the largest vertical shear force  $V$  that can be supported by the beam so that the fasteners will not fail.

