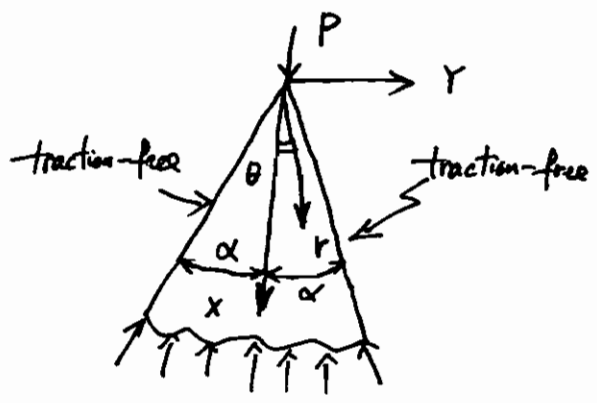


# Lecture 10 Stresses due to concentrated load

## Problem 10-1

study stress state at the point where concentrated load is applied  
Consider a concentrated force  $P$  acting at the vertex of a semi-infinite wedge.

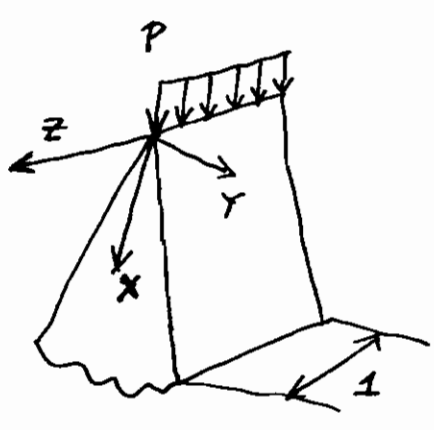


The problem is symmetric with axis  $x$ .

Note that  $P$  is not force, it is a load distribution.

It has the unit:  $P \leftrightarrow \frac{[force]}{[length]}$

The thickness of the wedge is taken as unity, so  $P$  is the load per unit thickness.



Use the semi-inverse method

$$P \rightarrow \frac{[force]}{[length]} = \frac{F}{L}$$

$$\sigma \rightarrow \frac{[force]}{[length]^2} = \frac{F}{L^2} \rightarrow \left(\frac{P}{r}\right)$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \sigma \cdot [length]^2 = Pr \boxed{f(\theta)}$$

(because  $\sigma = \frac{\phi}{[length]^2}$ )  $\hat{f}$  dimensionless

A reasonable assumption is that

$$\phi = Pr f(\theta)$$

Our task is to determine  $f(\theta)$

Now consider bi-harmonic equation,

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2}\right)^2 \phi = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \right) P r f(\theta) \\
 &= \frac{P}{r} f(\theta) + \frac{P}{r} \frac{d^2 f}{d\theta^2} = P \left( \frac{1}{r} f(\theta) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{d^2 f}{d\theta^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{P}{r} \left( f(\theta) + \frac{d^2 f}{d\theta^2} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla^2 \phi &= \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} \right) \left( \frac{P}{r} \right) \left( f(\theta) + \frac{d^2 f}{d\theta^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2P}{r^3} \left( f(\theta) + \frac{d^2 f}{d\theta^2} \right) - \frac{P}{r^3} \left( f(\theta) + \frac{d^2 f}{d\theta^2} \right) + \frac{P}{r^3} \left( \frac{d^2 f}{d\theta^2} + \frac{d^4 f}{d\theta^4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{P}{r^3} \left( f(\theta) + \frac{d^2 f}{d\theta^2} \right) + \frac{P}{r^3} \left( \frac{d^2 f}{d\theta^2} + \frac{d^4 f}{d\theta^4} \right) \\
 &= \frac{P}{r^3} \left( \frac{d^4 f}{d\theta^4} + 2 \frac{d^2 f}{d\theta^2} + f(\theta) \right) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $f = A \exp(a\theta) \Rightarrow$  characteristic equation

$$a^4 + 2a^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (a^2 + 1)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = -1, \Rightarrow a = \pm i$$

double roots

Repeated roots

$$a_1 = i, a_2 = i, a_3 = -i, a_4 = -i$$

Therefore

$$f(\theta) = A \cos \theta + B \sin \theta + \theta (C \cos \theta + D \sin \theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \phi &= P r f(\theta) = P (A r \cos \theta + B r \sin \theta + r \theta (C \cos \theta + D \sin \theta)) \\
 &= P (A x + B y + r \theta (C \cos \theta + D \sin \theta))
 \end{aligned}$$

$P_A x + P_B x \rightarrow$  will not cause any stresses

$$\phi = Pr\theta (C \sin\theta + D \cos\theta)$$

But  $\phi$  is symmetric with  $x$ -axis, i.e.  $\phi$  should be even in  $\theta$

$$\phi = Pr\theta \sin\theta$$

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$$\sigma_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2}$$

$$= Pc \left[ \frac{\theta \sin\theta}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} (\theta \sin\theta) \right]$$

$$= Pc \left[ \frac{\theta \sin\theta}{r} + \frac{2}{r} \cos\theta - \frac{\theta \sin\theta}{r} \right] = \frac{2Pc}{r} \cos\theta$$

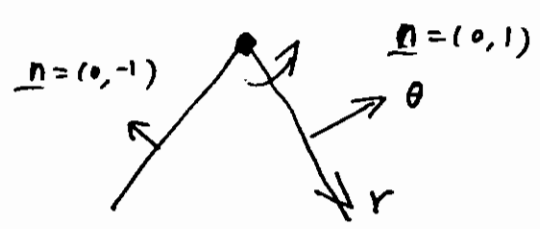
$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial r^2} = 0$$

$$\tau_{r\theta} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \theta} \right) = 0$$

$$\underline{n} = \begin{pmatrix} n_r \\ n_\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

How to determine  $C$ ?

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$$\underline{n} = (l, m)$$

$$l = \cos(\underline{n}, r) = 0$$

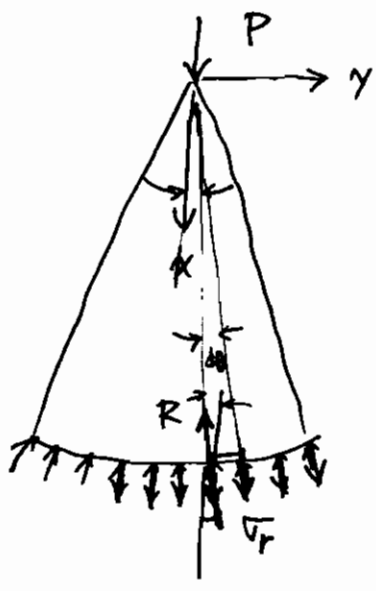
$$m = \cos(\underline{n}, \theta) = \pm 1$$

$$\text{By } \begin{cases} l\sigma_r + m\tau_{r\theta} = \bar{t}_r = 0 \\ l\tau_{r\theta} + m\sigma_\theta = \bar{t}_\theta = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sigma_r|_{\theta=\pm\alpha} = 0 \\ \sigma_\theta|_{\theta=\pm\alpha} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Automatically satisfied!

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{t}_r \\ \bar{t}_\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_r & \tau_{r\theta} \\ \tau_{r\theta} & \sigma_\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \pm 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\Sigma F_x = 0$$

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 Remote B.C

$$\int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} \sigma_r|_{r=R} \cos\theta (R d\theta) + P = 0$$

$$\sigma_r = \frac{2Pc}{r} \cos\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} \sigma_r|_{r=R} \cos\theta R d\theta + P = 0$$

$$\frac{2Pc}{R} \int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} R \cos^2\theta d\theta + P = 0$$

$$2c \int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2\theta) d\theta + 1 = 0$$

~~Equation~~

$$c \left[ \theta + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta \right] \Big|_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} + 1 = 0$$

$$c [2\alpha + \sin 2\alpha] + 1 = 0$$

$$\sigma_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \theta^2}$$

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$$c = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{[\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\alpha]}$$

$$(\partial^2 \sin \theta)'' = (\rho \sin \theta + \theta \rho \sin \theta)'$$

$$\Sigma \cos \theta + \theta \cos \theta - \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\rightarrow 2 \cos \theta - \theta \sin \theta$$

$$\phi = -\frac{P r \theta \sin \theta}{2 [\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\alpha]}$$

This solution is due to  
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 ↑ An Austrian

$$\sigma_r = -\frac{P \cos \theta}{r [\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\alpha]}$$

$$\sigma_\theta = 0, \quad \sigma_{r\theta} = 0$$

Special case :  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\sin 2\alpha = \sin \pi = 0$

$$\phi = - \frac{Pr\theta \sin \theta}{\pi}$$

$$\sigma_r = - \frac{2P}{\pi} \frac{\cos \theta}{r}$$

$\tau_{\theta} = 0, \tau_{r\theta} = 0$

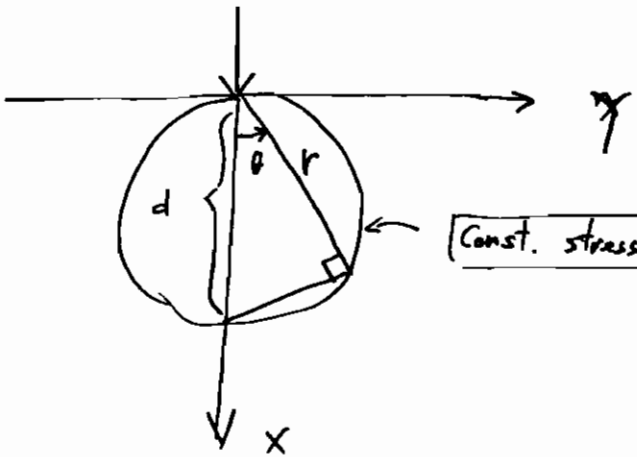
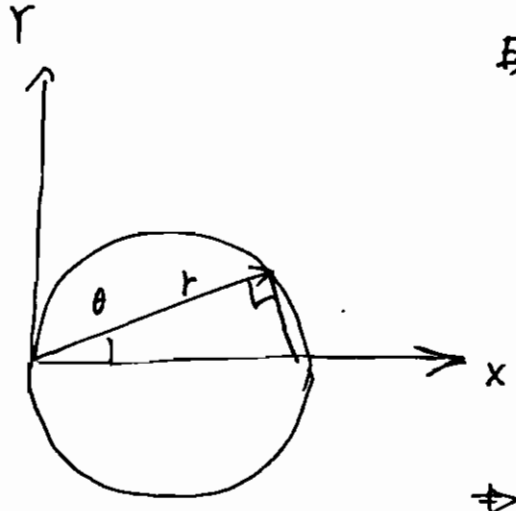
Equation of a circle in polar coordinate

$$d \cos \theta = r$$

$\Rightarrow d = \frac{r}{\cos \theta} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{r \cos \theta}{r}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$

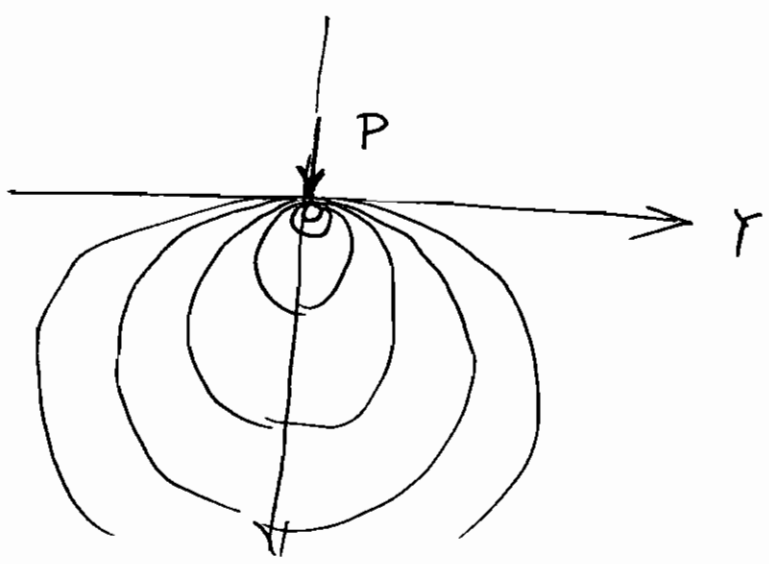
$$\sigma_r = - \frac{2P}{\pi} \frac{1}{4}$$

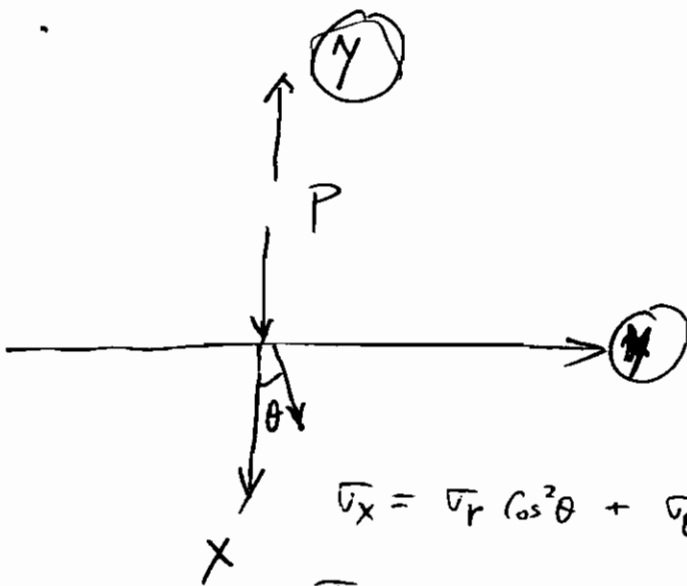
$$\sigma_r = - \frac{2P}{\pi d} = \text{const.}$$



Const. stress contour

$d \rightarrow 0$   
 $\sigma_r \rightarrow \infty$





$$\sigma_x = \sigma_r \cos^2 \theta + \sigma_\theta \sin^2 \theta - 2\tau_{r\theta} \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\tau_{xy} = (\sigma_r - \sigma_\theta) \sin \theta \cos \theta + \tau_{r\theta} (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$\sigma_y = \sigma_r \sin^2 \theta + \sigma_\theta \cos^2 \theta + 2\tau_{r\theta} \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

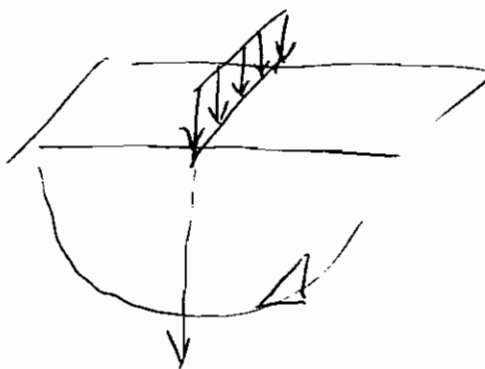
Since  $\sigma_\theta = \tau_{r\theta} = 0$

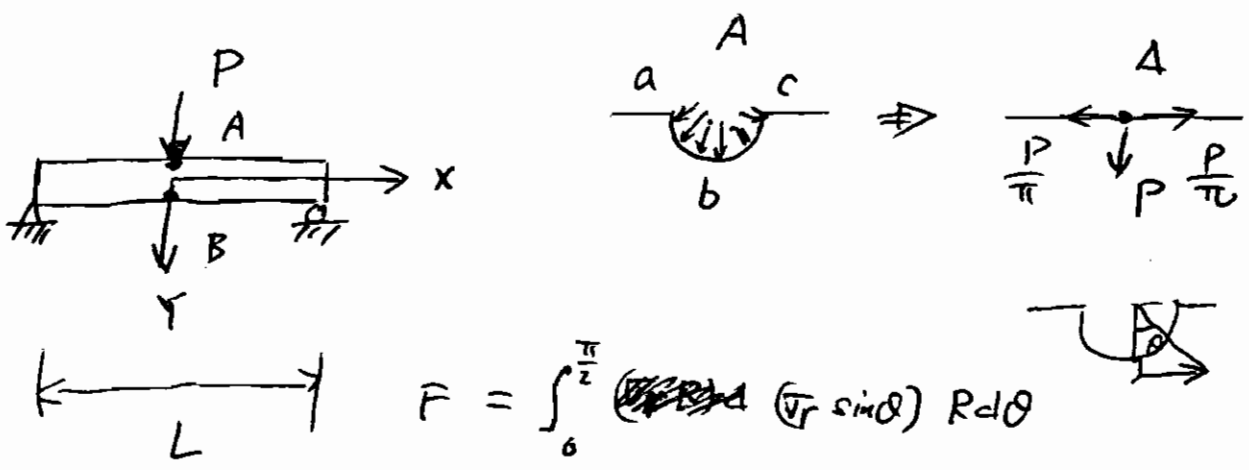
$$\sigma_x = \sigma_r \cos^2 \theta = -\frac{2P}{\pi} \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \cdot \cos^2 \theta$$

$$= -\frac{2P}{\pi} \frac{\cos^3 \theta}{r}$$

$$\sigma_y = \sigma_r \sin^2 \theta = -\frac{2P}{\pi} \frac{\cos \theta \sin^2 \theta}{r}$$

$$\tau_{xy} = \sigma_r \sin \theta \cos \theta = -\frac{2P}{\pi} \frac{\cos^3 \theta \sin \theta}{r}$$





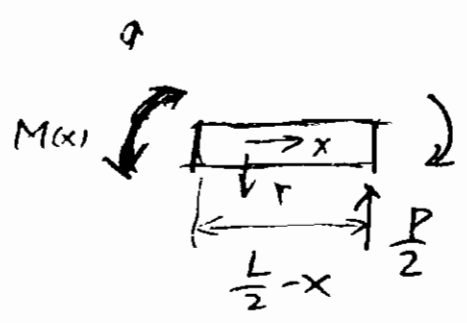
$$F = \int_0^{\pi/2} (\cancel{R} \sin \theta) R d\theta$$

$$= \frac{2P}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos \theta}{R} \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{2P}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta \right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{P}{\pi}$$

Beam theory

$$\sigma'_x = - \frac{My}{I}$$



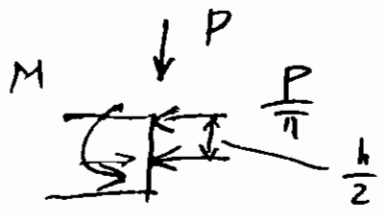
$$M_z(x) = - \frac{P}{2} (\frac{L}{2} - x)$$

$$\sum M_x = 0 \uparrow$$

$$+ M(x) + \frac{P}{2} (\frac{L}{2} - x) = 0$$

$$\sigma'_x = + \frac{P}{2I} (\frac{L}{2} - x) y$$

$$I = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$



$$\sigma'_x = + \frac{6P}{bh^3} (\frac{L}{2} - x) y$$

$$M = \frac{Ph}{2\pi}$$

$$\sigma_x^c = + \frac{6P}{bh^3} (\frac{L}{2} - x) y - \underbrace{\frac{Ph y}{2\pi I}}_{\frac{Py}{6\pi bh^2}} - \frac{P}{\pi bb}$$

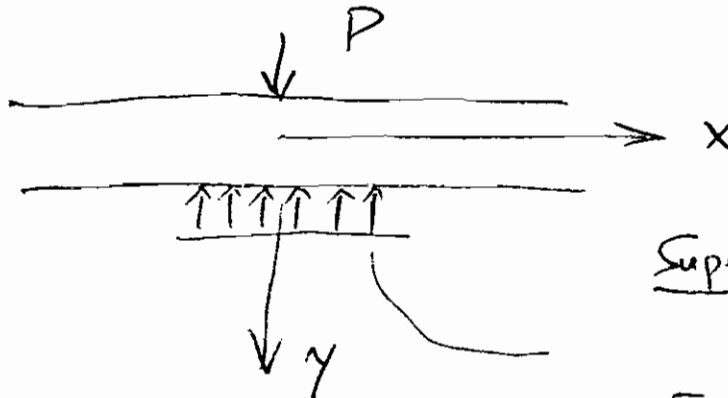
At.  $y = -\frac{h}{2}, x = 0$

$$(\sigma_x)_A = \frac{6P}{bh^3} \left(\frac{L}{2}\right) y - \frac{Ph(-\frac{h}{2})}{6\pi bh^3} - \frac{P}{\pi bh}$$

$$(\sigma_x)_A = \frac{P}{12bh^3\pi} - \frac{3PL}{2bh^3} - \frac{P}{\pi bh}$$

$$(\sigma_x)_B = \frac{3PL}{2bh^3} - \frac{P}{12\pi bh^3} - \frac{P}{\pi bh} = \left[ \frac{3PL}{2bh^3} - 0.637 \right] \frac{P}{bh}$$

$(\sigma_x)_B$  is more complex

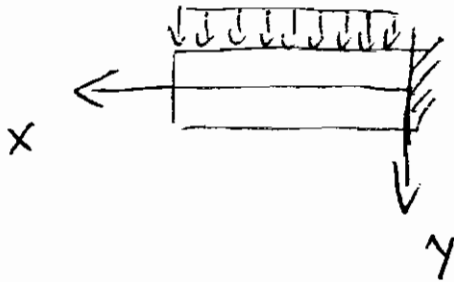


Superposition

$$\sigma_{yy} = \sigma_{xx} \sim \sigma_r \quad (\theta=0)$$

$$\sim -\frac{2P}{\pi} \frac{6s^3\theta}{r}$$

$$\sim -\frac{2P}{\pi r} = -\frac{2P}{\pi h}$$



$$\sigma_{xx} = -\frac{P}{2I} x^2 y - \frac{Ph^2 y}{5I} + \frac{P}{3I} y^3$$

$$P = \frac{2P}{\pi b}$$

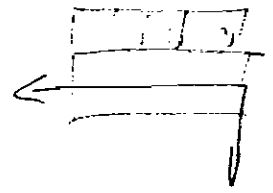
$$\sigma_{yy} = -\frac{P}{6I} (y^3 - 3h^2 y + 2h^3)$$

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{Px}{2I} (y^2 - h^2)$$

$$h \rightarrow 2h$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\sigma_{xx})_B &= (\sigma_{xx})'_B - \left(\frac{2P}{\pi b}\right) \frac{y^3}{3I} + \frac{P\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 y}{5I} \\
 &= (\sigma_{xx})'_B - 2P y^3 \frac{bh^3}{12} + \frac{3Py}{5bh} \frac{bh^3}{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left(\frac{2P}{\pi b}\right) \frac{\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^3}{\frac{bh^3}{4}} \\
 &= \left(\frac{8P}{\pi b}\right) \frac{h^3}{8bh^3} = \frac{P}{\pi b^2}
 \end{aligned}$$



force

$$\sigma_{xx} = -\frac{Ph^2 y}{5I} + \frac{P}{3I} y^3 \quad I = \frac{2h^3}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{Ph^2 y}{5 \times \frac{2h^3}{3}} + \frac{P}{3 \times \frac{2h^3}{3}} y^3$$

$$\boxed{\frac{P}{b} = \frac{2P}{\pi h}}$$

$$\sigma_{xx} = -\frac{3Py}{10h} + \frac{Py^3}{2h^3}$$

$$\leftarrow \boxed{h = \frac{h}{2}}$$

$$\boxed{I = \frac{2h^3}{3}}$$

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$$\sigma_{xx} = -\frac{P5x^2 y}{10I} - \frac{Ph^2 y}{5I} + \frac{Py^3}{3I}$$

$$(\bar{v}_x)_B = (\bar{v}_x)_B' + \left(\frac{2P}{\pi h}\right) \left[ + \frac{(h/2)^3}{2(h/2)^3} - \frac{3(h/2)}{10(h/2)} \right] \quad b=1$$

$$= (\bar{v}_x)_B' + \left(\frac{2P}{\pi h b}\right) \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{10} \right]$$

$$(\bar{v}_x)_B = \frac{3PL}{2bh^2} - 0.508 \frac{P}{bh}$$