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$$A_{AL} = 2 \text{ in}^2$$

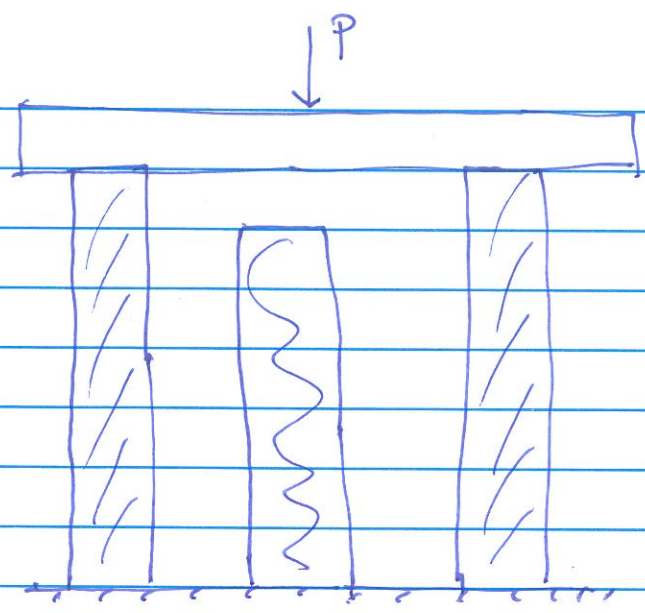
$$A_{st} = 4 \text{ in}^2$$

$$E_{AL} = 10^7 \text{ PSI}$$

$$E_{st} = 30 \times 10^6 \text{ PSI}$$

$$L_{AL} = 10 \text{ in}$$

$$L_{st} = 9.995 \text{ in.}$$

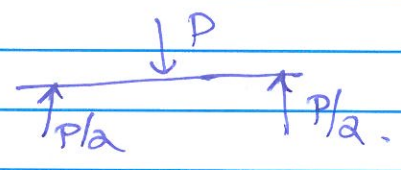


1a) For the gap to close

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$$\Delta_{AL} = \frac{(P/2) L_{AL}}{A_{AL} E_{AL}} > 0.005 \text{ in}$$

→ 2 marks



$$\Rightarrow \Delta_{AL} = \frac{100 \times 10^3 \times 10}{2 \times 10^7 \times 2}$$

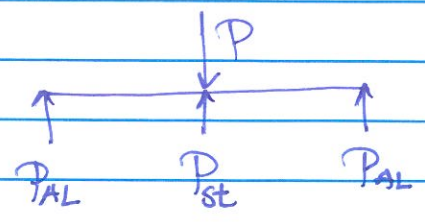
$$\Delta_{AL} = \frac{1}{40} = 0.025 > 0.005 \text{ in.}$$

Hence, the gap will close. → 1 mark

1b) Once the gap closes,

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$$\sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow 2P_{AL} + P_{st} = P \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



(Equilibrium Eqns) → 4 marks

the load-displacement eqns are given as,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Delta_{AL} &= \Delta_{St} + 0.005 \\ \frac{P_{AL} L_{AL}}{A_{AL} E_{AL}} &= \frac{P_{St} L_{St}}{A_{St} E_{St}} + 0.005 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \underline{4 \text{ marks}} \quad - (2)$$

Using Eq (1) & (2), we get,

$$\frac{(P - P_{St}) L_{AL}}{2 A_{AL} E_{AL}} = \frac{P_{St} L_{St}}{A_{St} E_{St}} + 0.005 \quad \rightarrow \underline{1 \text{ mark.}} \\ \text{for calculation}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{P L_{AL}}{2 A_{AL} E_{AL}} - 0.005 = P_{St} \left[\frac{L_{AL}}{2 A_{AL} E_{AL}} + \frac{L_{St}}{A_{St} E_{St}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{100 \times 10^3 \times 10}{2 \times 2 \times 10^7} - 0.005 = P_{St} \left[\frac{10}{2 \times 2 \times 10^7} + \frac{9.995}{4 \times 30 \times 10^6} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.025 - 0.005 = P_{St} \left[2.5 \times 10^{-7} + 0.833 \times 10^{-7} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{St} = \frac{0.02}{3.333 \times 10^{-7}} \Rightarrow \boxed{P_{St} = 60 \text{ kips}} \rightarrow \underline{1 \text{ mark}}$$

Hence, using Eq (1),

$$2 P_{AL} + 60 = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{P_{AL} = 20 \text{ kips}} \rightarrow \underline{1 \text{ mark}}$$

1c) Aluminum rod will shorten by,

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$$\Delta_{AL} = \frac{P_{AL} L_{AL}}{A_{AL} E_{AL}} \rightarrow \underline{2 \text{ marks}}$$

$$= \frac{20 \times 10^3 \times 10}{2 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$\Delta_{AL} = 0.01 \text{ in.} \rightarrow \underline{1 \text{ mark}}$$

1d) Axial stresses are given as

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$$\sigma_{AL} = E_{AL} \epsilon_{AL} = E_{AL} \frac{\Delta_{AL}}{L_{AL}}$$

$$= \frac{10^7 \times 0.01}{10}$$

$$\sigma_{AL} = 10 \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_{AL} = \frac{P_{AL}}{A_{AL}} \rightarrow \underline{1 \text{ mark}}$$

for eqn

$$= \frac{20 \times 10^3}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{AL} = 10 \text{ ksi} \rightarrow \underline{1 \text{ mark}}$$

Also,

$$\sigma_{st} = E_{st} \epsilon_{st} = E_{st} \frac{\Delta_{st}}{L_{st}} = E_{st} \frac{(\Delta_{AL} - 0.005)}{L_{st}}$$

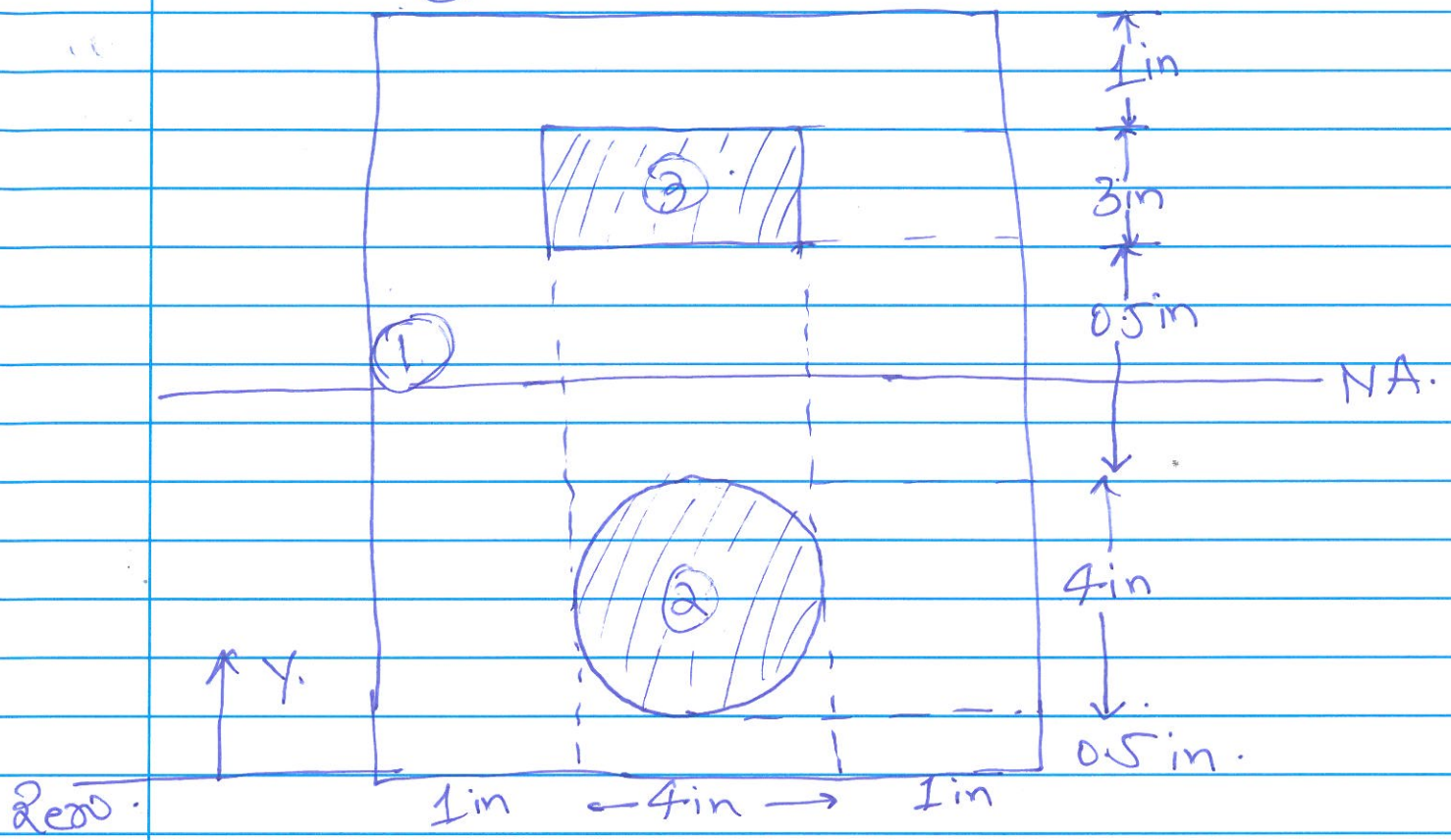
$$= \frac{30 \times 10^6 \times (0.01 - 0.005)}{9.995}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 30}{9.995} \text{ ksi}$$

$$\sigma_{st} = 15 \text{ ksi} \rightarrow \underline{1 \text{ mark}}$$

3.

- ① = whole rectangle (big one)
- ② = Circle
- ③ = rectangle (inside big one)



3.a) Centroid about X-axis is,

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{\sum \bar{Y}_i A_i}{\sum A_i} = \frac{A_1 \bar{Y}_1 - A_2 \bar{Y}_2 - A_3 \bar{Y}_3}{A_1 - A_2 - A_3}$$

$$= \frac{(9 \times 6)(4.5) - (\pi(2)^2)(2.5) - (3 \times 4)(6.5)}{(9 \times 6) - \pi(2)^2 - (3 \times 4)}$$

$$= \frac{243 - 31.416 - 78}{54 - 12.566 - 12}$$

$$= \frac{133.584}{29.434} \Rightarrow \boxed{\bar{Y} = 4.538 \text{ in}}$$

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3 b) Moment of inertia, using II axis theorem,

$$\boxed{6} \quad I = I_1 - I_2 - I_3$$

$$= (\bar{I}_1 + A_1 d_1^2) - (\bar{I}_2 + A_2 d_2^2) - (\bar{I}_3 + A_3 d_3^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \bar{I}_1 + A_1 d_1^2 = \frac{1}{12} (6)(9)^3 + (6)(9) \cdot (4.54 - 4.5)^2 \\ &= 364.5 + 0.0864 \\ &= 364.586 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \bar{I}_2 + A_2 d_2^2 = \frac{\pi \cdot 2^4}{4} + (\pi(2)^2) \cdot (4.54 - 2.5)^2 \\ &= 12.566 + 52 \cdot 296 \\ &= 64.862 \text{ in}^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= \bar{I}_3 + A_3 d_3^2 = \frac{1}{12} (4)(3)^3 + (4 \times 3) (4.54 - 6.5)^2 \\ &= 9 + 46.099 \\ &= 55.099 \text{ in}^4. \end{aligned}$$

$$I = I_1 - I_2 - I_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 364.572 - 64.862 - 55.099 \\ &= 244.611 \text{ in}^4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I = 244.6 \text{ in}^4}$$

3c) Maximum bending stress,

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$$\sigma_{\max} = \frac{MC}{I} \rightarrow \underline{2 \text{ marks}}$$

Maximum distance from Neutral axis to the edge of cross-section

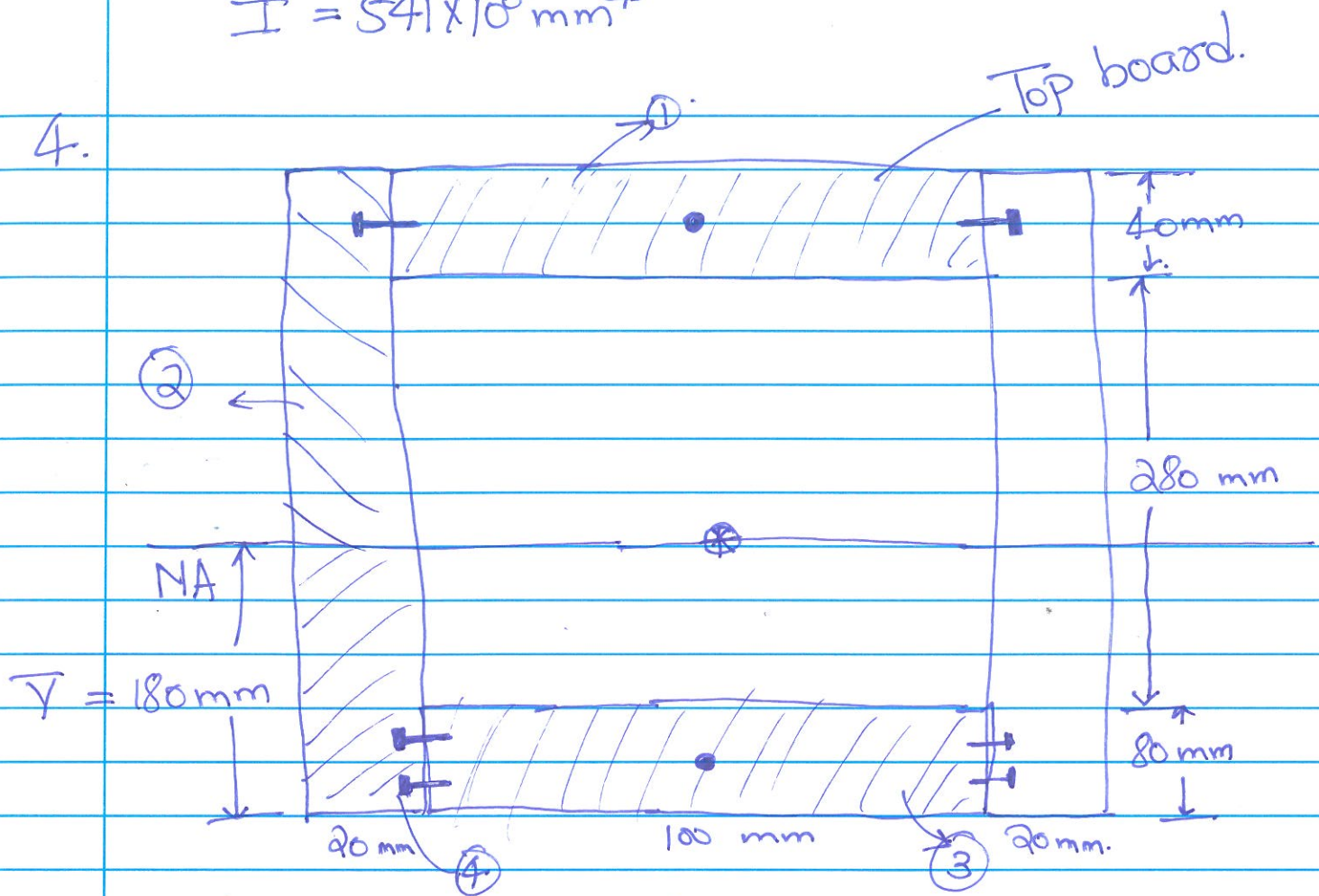
$$C = 4.54 \text{ in.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{\max} = \frac{8 \times 10^3 \times 12 \times 4.54}{244.6} \text{ psi}$$

$$\sigma_{\max} = 1.78 \text{ ksi} \rightarrow \underline{1 \text{ mark}}$$

$$I = 541 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$$

4.



4.a)

For the top board, (Region 1)

[1]

$$Q = A \bar{y}' = (0.1 \times 0.04) (0.08 + 0.28 + 0.02 - 0.18)$$

$$= 0.004 \times 0.2$$

$$Q_{\text{top}} = 8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3 = 8 \times 10^5 \text{ mm}^3$$

4.b)

[5]

Maximum transverse shear that can be applied without top nails failing is obtained using

$$\tau_{\text{allow}} = \frac{V Q_{\text{top}}}{I} = \frac{2 F_N}{S} \rightarrow \text{Because nails are present on both left and right of the board}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{\text{max}} = \frac{F_N I}{Q_{\text{top}} S} = \frac{2 \times 500 \times 541 \times 10^6}{8 \times 10^5 \times 50} = 13.525 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{\text{max}} = 13.525 \text{ kN}$$

4c) For the bottom board, (Region ③ on figure)

$$\boxed{3} \quad Q_{\text{bottom}} = A' \bar{y}' = (0.1 \times 0.08)(0.18 - 0.04)$$

$$\boxed{Q_{\text{bottom}} = 11.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3 = 11.2 \times 10^5 \text{ mm}^3}$$

4d) Maximum shear force so as to avoid bottom nails failing is calculated as

$$\frac{V_{\text{max}} Q_{\text{bottom}}}{I} = \frac{4 F_n}{S}$$

Because there are two sides where nails are and also there is 2 layers of nails on each side.

$$\Rightarrow V_{\text{max}} = \frac{4 F_n I}{Q_{\text{bottom}} S}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 500 \times 54 \times 10^8}{11.2 \times 10^8 \times 50}$$

$$= 19.321 \text{ kN}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V_{\text{max}} = 19.3 \text{ kN}}$$

4e) Maximum Q is computed by considering either the section above Neutral axis or below Neutral axis.

$$Q_{max} = Q_{top} + 2Q_{\text{circ}}$$

$$Q_{max} = Q_{bottom} + 2Q_{\text{circ}}$$

See figure for numbering of regions

Considering all the area below NA,

$$Q_{max} = Q_{bottom} + 2Q_{\text{circ}}$$

$$= 11.2 \times 10^5 + 2 \times (20 \times 180) \left(\frac{180}{2} \right)$$

$$Q_{max} = 17.68 \times 10^5 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$= 17.68 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

4f) Maximum shear force applied to avoid failure of plywood in shear, ($t = 2 \times 20 \text{ mm}$) \rightarrow thickness at NA.

$$\frac{V_{max} Q_{max}}{I t} = \tau_{allow} = 1.5 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{max} = \frac{1.5 \times 10^6 \times 541 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-12} \times 0.04}{17.68 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$= \frac{15 \times 541 \times 4}{1768} \text{ kN}$$

$$= 18.359 \text{ kN} \Rightarrow V_{max} = 18.4 \text{ kN}$$