

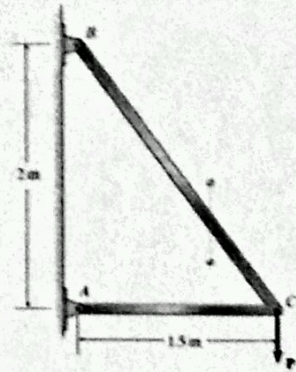


QUIZ 1

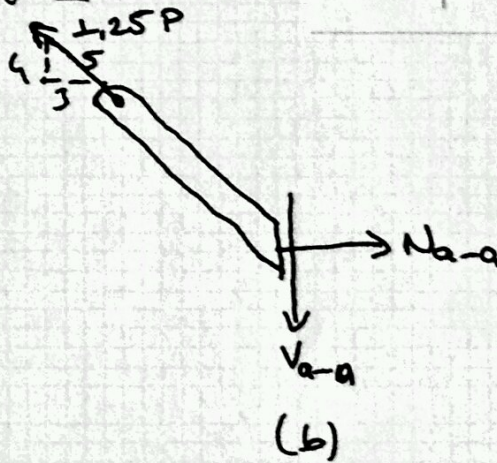
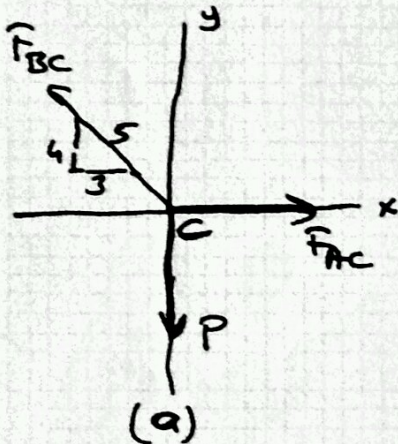
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Problem: Determine the largest load P that can be applied to the frame without causing either the average normal stress or the average shear stress at section a-a to exceed $\sigma = 150 \text{ MPa}$ and $\tau = 60 \text{ MPa}$, respectively. Member CB has a square cross section of 25 mm on each side.



- SOLUTION -



Analyse the equilibrium of Joint C using FBD in figure a

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0: \frac{4}{5} F_{BC} - P = 0 \Rightarrow F_{BC} = 1.25P$$

Substituting F_{BC} in Figure (b).

$$+\rightarrow \sum F_x = 0 \Rightarrow N_{a-a} - 1.25P \cdot \frac{3}{5} = 0 \Rightarrow N_{a-a} = 0.75P$$

$$+\uparrow \sum F_y = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{4}{5} \cdot 1.25P - V_{a-a} = 0 \Rightarrow V_{a-a} = P$$

* * The cross-sectional area of a-a $\Rightarrow A_{a-a} = \frac{0.025 \cdot 0.025}{3/5} = 1.0417 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$

\Rightarrow Normal stress; $\sigma_{allow} = \frac{N_{a-a}}{A_{a-a}} \Rightarrow 150 \times 10^6 = \frac{0.75P}{1.0417 \times 10^{-3}} \Rightarrow P = 208.33 \times 10^3 \text{ N} = 208.33 \text{ kN}$

\Rightarrow Shear Stress; $\tau_{allow} = \frac{V_{a-a}}{A_{a-a}} \Rightarrow 60 \times 10^6 = \frac{P}{1.0417 \times 10^{-3}}$

$$P = 62.5 \times 10^3 \text{ N} = 62.5 \text{ kN}$$

Answer