

QUIZ 1

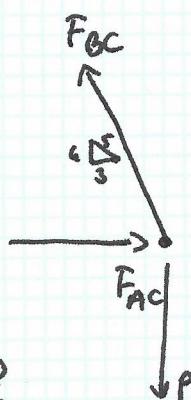
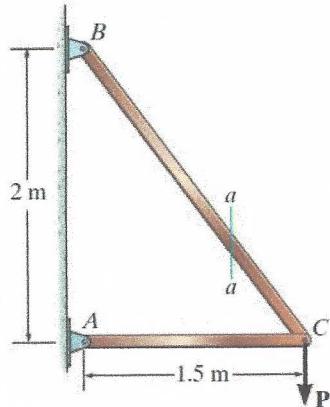
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**Problem:** Determine the largest load  $P$  that can be applied to the frame without causing either the average normal stress or the average shear stress at section  $a-a$  to exceed  $\sigma = 70 \text{ MPa}$  and  $\tau = 100 \text{ MPa}$  respectively. Area of cross-section  $a-a$  is 1.5 meter-square.



$$\sum F_y = 0 : F_{BC} \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) - P = 0 \quad F_{BC} = 1.25P$$

$$\sum F_x = 0 : N_{a-a} - 1.25 \left( \frac{3}{5} \right) = 0 \quad N_{a-a} = 0.75P$$

$$\sum F_y = 0 : 1.25P \left( \frac{4}{5} \right) - V_{a-a} = 0 \quad V_{a-a} = P$$

$$A_{a-a} = 1.5 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\sigma_{\text{allow}} = \frac{N_{a-a}}{A_{a-a}} ; \quad 70(10^6) = \frac{0.75P}{1.5} \rightarrow P = 160 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\tau_{\text{allow}} = \frac{V_{a-a}}{A_{a-a}} ; \quad 100(10^6) = \frac{P}{1.5} \rightarrow P = 150 \text{ MPa}$$

Let me compare  $P$  values;

thus, largest P is 160 MPa