

9-38. The internal loadings at a section of the beam consist of an axial force of 6 kip, a shear force of 12 kip, and a moment of 500 lb · ft. Determine the principal stresses at point A. Also compute the maximum in-plane shear stress at this point.

**Section Properties :**

$$A = 8(8) - 6(6) = 28.0 \text{ in}^2$$

$$I_c = \frac{1}{12}(8)(8^3) - \frac{1}{12}(6)(6^3) = 233.33 \text{ in}^4$$

$$(Q_A)_y = \Sigma \bar{y}'A' = 1.5(3)(2) + 3.5(1)(8) = 37.0 \text{ in}^3$$

**Normal Stress :**

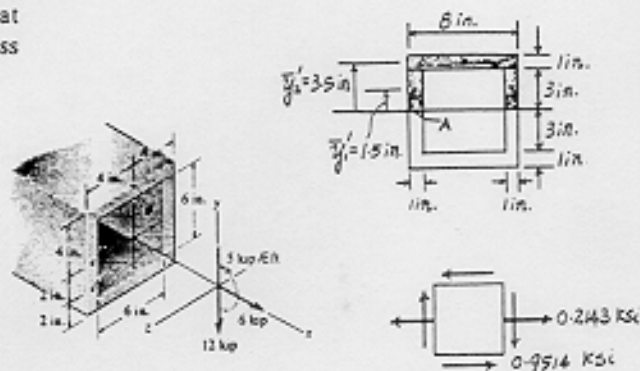
$$\sigma = \frac{N}{A} - \frac{M_c y}{I_c}$$

$$\sigma_A = \frac{6}{28.0} - \frac{5(12)(0)}{233.33}$$

$$= 0.2143 \text{ ksi}$$

**Shear Stress :** Applying the shear formula.

$$\tau_A = \frac{V_y (Q_A)_y}{I_c t} = \frac{12(37.0)}{233.33(2)} = 0.9514 \text{ ksi}$$



**In-Plane Principal Stress :**  $\sigma_x = 0.2143 \text{ ksi}$ ,  $\sigma_y = 0$  and  $\tau_{xy} = -0.9514 \text{ ksi}$  for point A. Applying Eq. 9-5.

$$\sigma_{1,2} = \frac{\sigma_x + \sigma_y}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

$$= \frac{0.2143 + 0}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{0.2143 - 0}{2}\right)^2 + (-0.9514)^2}$$

$$= -2.619 \pm 57.203$$

$$\sigma_1 = 1.06 \text{ ksi} \quad \sigma_2 = -0.850 \text{ ksi} \quad \text{Ans}$$

**Maximum In-Plane Shear Stress :** Applying Eq. 9-7.

$$\tau_{\text{in-plane}}^{\text{max}} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_x - \sigma_y}{2}\right)^2 + \tau_{xy}^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\left(\frac{0.2143 - 0}{2}\right)^2 + (-0.9514)^2}$$

$$= 0.957 \text{ ksi} \quad \text{Ans}$$