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EM121

Statics and Mechanics of Materials I

Exam 1

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Section: _____

Problem 1 (35 pts) _____

Problem 2 (30 pts) _____

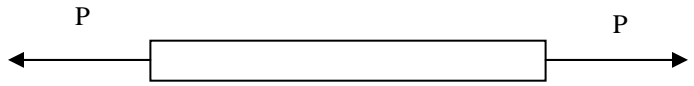
Problem 3 (35 pts) _____

Total _____

Be sure to show all work to receive full credit. However, "given" and "find" are not necessary.

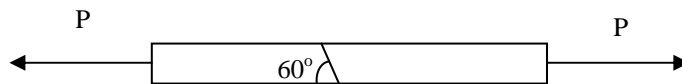
(c) An aluminum bar has the following specifications:

Length	10 in
Diameter	0.505 in
Cross sectional area	0.2 in ²
Modulus of Elasticity	1.0 x 10 ⁷ lb/in ²
Yield Strength	38,000 lb/in ²
Ultimate Tensile Strength	65,000 lb/in ²
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	12.5 x 10 ⁻⁶ /°F



- i. If the bar carries an axial force of 3100 lb, calculate the axial strain.
- ii. Calculate the smallest force which would leave a noticeable plastic (permanent) deformation after unloading.
- iii. What is the smallest applied force which would cause the bar to break?
- iv. If we heat the bar up by 50°F, what is the change in length of the bar?

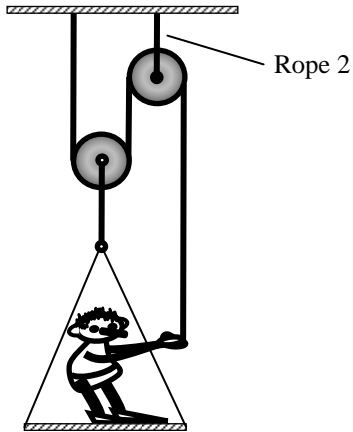
(d) A 1/8" diameter wooden dowel is sliced at a 60° angle, and then it is joined with glue. What is the normal stress on the glued plane due to an applied force of 100 pounds?



Problem 2 – 30 points

A window washer uses a system of frictionless and massless pulleys to hoist himself up the side of a building. The ropes in the pulley system are light and inextensible. The window washer has a weight of W and the platform on which he stands has negligible weight.

- Find the force with which the window washer pulls on the rope in terms of the weight W .
- Find the tension in Rope 2 in terms of the weight W .
- Find the force the window washer's feet exert on the platform in terms of the weight W .



Problem 3 – 35 points

Three cylindrical bars (I, II, and III) are attached to each other and to a wall at one end, and are loaded as shown below. Sections I and III are hollow with an inner diameter of 20 mm and an outer diameter of 30 mm. Section II has a solid, circular cross-section of an unknown diameter.

- Find the reaction force at the wall.
- Determine the average normal stress in section III.
- If the stress in section II cannot exceed 50 MPa, determine the minimum diameter of the solid cylinder in section II.

