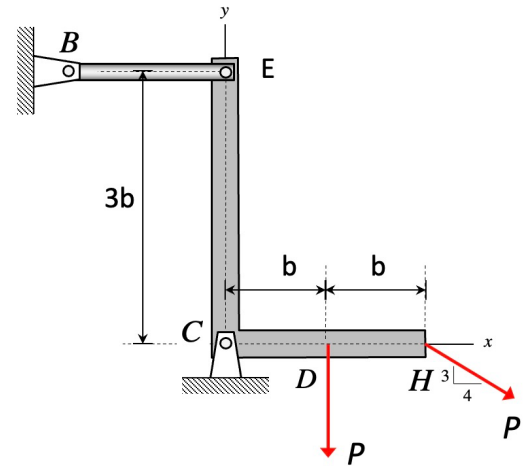


**Given:** Member BE has a cross-sectional area of  $A$  and is made of a material having a Young's modulus of  $E$  and a yield strength of  $\sigma_Y$ . Loads of  $P$  and  $P$  act at locations D and H, respectively, on member ECH.



**Find:** For this problem:

- Determine the axial stress and strain in rod BE.
- Has the material in rod BE failed due to yielding? If not, what is the factor of safety for this loading against yielding?

For this problem, use the following parameters:  $E = 200$  GPa,  $\sigma_Y = 250$  MPa,  $P = 150$  kN and  $A = 220$  mm<sup>2</sup>.

**NOTE:** In your work, you must show the four steps of analysis: 1) FBDs, 2) equilibrium, 3) solvability, and 4) solve.

1. FBD: member ECH

2. Equilibrium:

$$(1) \sum M_C = F_{BE}(3b) - P(b) - (P \sin \phi)(2b) = 0$$

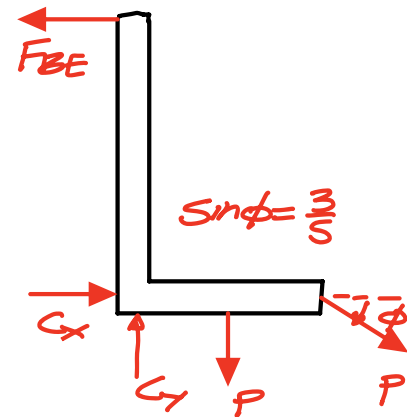
$$(2) \sum F_x = -F_{BE} + C_x + P \cos \phi = 0$$

$$(3) \sum F_y = C_y - P \sin \phi = 0$$

3. Solvability: 3 equations / 3 unknowns

4. Solve

$$(1) \Rightarrow F_{BE} = \frac{1}{3} P (1 + 2 \sin \phi) = \frac{11}{15} P$$



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$$(a) \sigma_{BE} = \frac{F_{BE}}{A} = \frac{(\frac{11}{15})(150)(10^3) \text{ N}}{(220 \text{ mm}^2) (\frac{\text{m}}{1000 \text{ mm}})^2} = 0.5 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\epsilon_{BE} = \frac{\sigma_{BE}}{E} = \frac{0.5 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}}{200 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}} = 0.0025$$

$$(b) FS = \frac{\sigma_Y}{\sigma_{BE}} = \frac{250 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}}{0.5 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}} = 0.5 < 1 \text{ (failed)}$$