ARCH 614: Practice Quiz 5

Note: No aids are allowed for part 1. One side of a letter sized paper with notes is allowed during part 2, along with a silent, **non-programm**able calculator. There are no reference charts for part 2.

Clearly show your work and answer.

Part 1) Worth 5 points (conceptual questions)

Part 2) Worth 45 points

(*NOTE:* The dimensions, sizes and connectors <u>can and will</u> be changed for the quiz! The shape will still consist of four timber members.)

A lintel beam 20 ft long is used in carrying the imposed loads. It is a built up section 8.25" deep of 2 x 8 sides with a 2 x 4 top (2 nails) and a 1 in. x 8 in. plywood bottom (4 nails) as shown. The centroid and moment of inertia for bending about the x axis is given in the figure. Find:



cross section

a) The maximum shear stress for the section, $f_{\rm v}$.

b) The required shear capacity of the nails for the top [*or* bottom] connected piece if the pitch spacing is 4.5 inches.



Answers – Not provided on actual quiz!

b) $F \ge 285 \text{ lb} (Q_{top} = 17.8 \text{ in}) [\text{or } 231 \text{ lb} (Q_{bottom} = 28.9 \text{ in})]$

Disclaimer: Answers have NOT been painstakingly researched.